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Battle Between Section Hands and Yuma Officers.

Three Men Stand Off a Mob of Angry Strikers.

Several Mexicans Killed and Deputy Sheriff Wilder Wounded—The Bloody Affray Took Place at Mammoth Tank.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

YUMA (Ariz.) Oct. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] A pitched battle at Mammoth Tank, forty-five miles west of Yuma, between Yuma county officers and 200 Mexican railroad laborers, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, resulted in the death of three to seven Mexicans, the wounding of several more, and the dangerous wounding of Deputy Sheriff George Wilder of Yuma.

For a quarter of an hour the fight was fast and furious. No more brilliant and courageous defense against desperate odds has ever been witnessed anywhere. The story of the trouble is about as follows:

Deputy Sheriff George Wilder and James Jones were at Mammoth Tank in search of Juan Juveres, a murderer, whose latest victim was José Rodríguez, killed in cold blood day before yesterday at Fortuna, twenty-five miles southeast of here, when 300 Mexicans employed by the company on the road at that point, suddenly struck. Sheriff McGreenleaf of Yuma county was on an east-bound passenger train between Los Angeles and Mammoth Tank when he received a telegram from the division superintendent asking him to get off at the point of trouble, arrest the ringleaders of the strike and take them to Yuma. Those in charge of the train were ordered to hold it fifteen minutes.

Greenleaf joined his deputies, Wilder and Jones, at the station, and together they advanced on the strikers gathered defiantly two hundred yards from the railroad. The men wanted, three in number, were singled out, and two deputies grabbed each a man. Sheriff Greenleaf went directly through the crowd to where the third man stood, but before the officer could reach him the fight began. Rocks began to fly, and more than one shot rang out.

At the first charge Wilder fell. He was left for dead, and the entire mob, now wrought to a perfect frenzy, started on the run for Section Foreman Stanton, who had accompanied the officers. He fled for his life, and would have been killed had not Deputy Jones in the mean time secured the messenger's shotgun off the express car, which he discharged into the advancing strikers. Three men fell. They were picked up by their comrades and the advance continued, but another well-directed shot brought more men to the ground. A stampede was the result.

Sheriff Greenleaf, who had in the mean time conveyed the wounded deputy to the train, called upon his men to board the train, which immediately pulled into Yuma.

The doctor's examination developed that Wilder, who was cut all over by the rocks of the strikers, will probably recover, though he is dangerously wounded. A posse of twenty-five men is being formed in Yuma, and will soon leave for the scene of the trouble. More and sensational developments may be expected.

MILEAGE TICKETS.

Gov. Pingree Will Fight for Them in the Courts.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Oct. 25.—Gov. Pingree will begin mandamus suit to compel the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore roads to sell mileage tickets good for the purchaser and family for two years at \$25, according to the terms of the law recently declared valid by the State Supreme Court. The Michigan Central sells mileage tickets for \$25, but requires many details in purchasing them. The Lake Shore refuses to sell mileage tickets of any kind. To get a case against the two roads, Gov. Pingree today made a demand for mileage tickets in person, and was refused by the Michigan Central for less than \$25, and by the Lake Shore absolutely. He declares he will fight the case through all the courts as fast as they can be reached.

The roads named are operating under special charter, which it is claimed, exempts them from State enactments regulating the sales of tickets.

National Council of Women.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Oct. 25.—The National Council of Women of the United States met today in the Women's building at the Centennial. Mrs. Mary B. Temple of Tennessee delivered an address of welcome, to which Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, vice-president, responded. Presbyterian day will be celebrated Thursday. The exposition will close on Saturday.

Miners Refuse to Work.

SOUTH MALESTER (I.T.) Oct. 25.—Over three hundred men at the Alderson mines, three miles east of here, refused to go to work today, alleging they had been robbed in their weights. This matter may be adjusted or it may assume the magnitude of a strike, in which the Alderson men will be joined by every miner in the Indian Territory.

TEA STANDARDS.

The Board of Experts Has Rendered Its Report.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The board of experts appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to establish standards of test under the adulterated tea act has made a report to the Secretary. The board meets several objections which have been raised to its rulings, and in some instances asks that the existing regulations be amended so as to meet certain other objections. The board states that it will endeavor to find specific standards for teas from Canton, and recommends that authority be granted for the use of the No. 26 sieve, No. 30 wire, to secure perfect uniformity in determining leaf size. It also recommends that the word "favor," as used in the present regulations, be considered as an index of quality and fitness for consumption, and be not limited to the particular characteristics of the tea districts from which the tea comes. The recommendations of the board will be adopted by the Treasury Department. The board asks that a meeting be called early in December to establish tea standards for the coming year.

GOING TO ARBITRATE.

JAPAN AND HAWAII WILL CEASE QUARRELING.

The Immigration Controversy to be Submitted to a Disinterested Tribunal at an Early Date. King Leopold not Acceptable.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] The Herald's Washington special says:

"As the result of the conciliatory attitude lately adopted by Japan toward Hawaii," said Lorin A. Thurston today, "the immigration controversy between the two governments will, I confidently expect, be submitted to arbitration at an early date."

Thurston was formerly Minister from Hawaii to the United States, and is now in charge of the affairs of that government in the absence of Minister Hail. Thurston left tonight for the West.

"Japan," he said, "in her latest note formally specifies the issues she is willing to arbitrate. The central issue is whether the enforcement of laws passed by the Hawaiian Legislature regarding the admission of immigrants to the islands is the right given her by treaties existing between the two governments. Hawaii has agreed to submit to arbitration the points suggested by Japan, except in some minor details. Japan in her first note suggested that the King of Belgium be asked to act as arbitrator. This is not satisfactory, however, to Hawaii. The Japanese government has suggested to the Hawaiian government a tribunal consisting of three members, two of whom shall be appointed by the respective governments and the third to be chosen by the two thus selected. The State Department has received from Minister Sewall assurances of the same character as those referred to by Thurston.

DEMORALIZED RATES.

Cheap Transportation Furnished to Italian Laborers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Italian laborers who are leaving points in the North and Northwest for warmer places in which to work during the winter, are responsible for a serious demoralization in rates between St. Paul and Chicago, and between Chicago and Denver. The rates now in effect between St. Paul and Chicago run anywhere from \$2 to \$5, the agreed rate being \$2.50. From Chicago to Denver the regular rate is \$2.50, the roads, when necessary, taxing the business at \$10, a cut of \$10.50. Chairman Caldwell has notified all of the interested roads that a lower rate than the regular tariff should not be made, but for all that, the Italians who wish can go from Chicago to Denver for \$10.

Dr. Docks Needed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Admiral Matthews, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, in his annual report to Secretary Long, recommends the construction of four new dry docks of five hundred tons capacity each, at Key West, Tortugas, or Algiers, La. He says the dimensions of the concrete docks should be as follows: Length of dock, 60 feet; width of entrance, 35 feet; depth over all at mean low water, 20 feet; and floor of dock to be 4 feet below sill. The estimates for the maintenance of yards next year aggregate \$2,433,302.

A Lady is not a Master.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Board of Trade has refused to grant a yachtmaster's certificate to Lady Ernestine Broadwood Bruce, a yachtswoman who had prepared herself to undergo all the examinations requisite for a master's certificate. She asked to be examined by the Board of Trade, pointing out that she had been a boat captain, and did not desire to serve on board of other ships, but the Board of Trade replied that it would not permit a woman to be examined for a master's certificate, as the term "master" clearly implies that only men are eligible.

Woman Burned to Death.

VIRGINIA CITY (Nev.) Oct. 25.—Mrs. Michael Carroll died today from injuries received as the result of a horrible accident on Saturday night. She was alone in her house and was about to retire. Having lighted a candle, she threw a match to the hearth. The match was not extinguished, and caught her nightgown, setting it on fire. She was terribly burned from her waist down, the flesh being literally bled. She remained alone in the house until 6 o'clock Sunday morning, when she was discovered by her husband, and died at 6 o'clock this morning.

The Real Conference.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The international seal conference met again at the State Department today with all the members present. The proceedings are secret in the sense that no one but delegates is allowed in the meeting-room, save certain persons who are called upon to give expert testimony as to the conditions of seal life and the state of the market for sealskins. The conference will be in session some time.

SPANK SPAIN

Is What Uncle Sam May Have to Do.

Sherman Has not Yet Played His Trump Card.

Spain's Reply to Woodford's Note Cuts no Ice.

Charges of Bad Faith by This Government Will be Firmly Met. Weyler's Report on His Operations in Cuba.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—It is not doubted among officials that the basis of the Spanish reply to Mr. Woodford's note will be the charge that the United States has not observed the requirements of international law in the matter of preventing filibustering. In this case, the State Department will have some pertinent facts to present, which the officials believe will completely alienate from Spain any sympathy that she may have contracted from any Europeans on that score. It is asserted, positively, that in no single case where the Spanish authorities have brought to the attention of our government the fact that an illegal expedition was about to start from our shores for Cuba has it neglected to use all the means permitted by our laws to prevent the start.

Altogether the officials here are confident of their ability to show that the government has more than complied with the requirements of international law, which, as laid down in the Alabama award, simple demands that a nation "use due diligence to prevent the departure of hostile expeditions."

As intimations have been made that the instructions to Minister Woodford may be made public at Madrid, the statement is made by officials here that no publication of the instructions before the assembly of Congress will be approved by the United States, and without this approval it would be contrary to the usage of diplomacy for Madrid authorities to make public the correspondence.

THE REAL DANGER.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Times, after remarking editorially this morning that "the real danger is that America will take some step to precipitate a crisis," says:

"Gen. Woodford's note, like other papers emanating from Washington, cannot be construed by the ordinary rules applicable to diplomatic correspondence. This is fortunate, inasmuch as it contains expressions which, if they came from a European chancery, must be interpreted as menacing war. But it is fortunate because it gives the meaning of the note ambiguous of the consequence of a refusal."

Points of the News in Today's Times.

SUMMARY.

	No. of Separate Dispatches.	No. of Words.
General Associated Press night report, received since dark yesterday.....	86	9,400
Commercial report (night), received since dark yesterday.....	20	3,200
Exclusive Times dispatches (night), received since dark yesterday.....	6	1,100
Associated Press day report, received before dark yesterday.....	54	6,300
	166	20,000

The whole equivalent to about 16 columns.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14.

Clifton E. Mayne set free.... Malcolm McDonald recovers his child.... Meeting of the Columbia Club.... Cross gets the street-sprinkling contract.... Lighting contract to be readjusted.... A wait found by his rich father.... Sudden death of L. C. Cobb.... Suit against Mrs. Fremont.... Board of Education meeting.

Southern California—Page 13.

Senator Morgan seriously ill at San Diego.... Crack shooting by Riverside National Guardsmen.... Pasadena Council will compel the use of the new sewer.... Movement for better roads in Santa Barbara county.... A Mexican murdered near Chino.... Probably fatal accident to an Orange county boy.... Teachers' Institute in session at San Diego.... Prospects of an electric road from San Pedro to Los Angeles.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2.

Clearing up of the New York Central wreck—Nineteen victims—Bodies not all recovered yet—Revised list of victims.... Alaska boundary dispute to be pressed to early settlement.... Uncle Sam prepared to meet Spain's charges of bad faith in preventing filibustering.... Yellow fever spreading in the South—One case in Cincinnati.... Japan and Hawaii going to arbitrate their differences.... An American citizen imprisoned without cause in Nicaragua.... Western passenger rates demoralized by Italian laborers.... National Council of Women meets at Nashville.... Gov. Pingree wants mileage tickets.... High tides and hurricanes on the Atlantic Coast.... Starvation in Havana.... Union Pacific foreclosures sale to be postponed.... Racehorse Clifford sold.... Turf and bicycle events.... Coal miners strike in Indian Territory.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—For Southern California: Generally fair Tuesday; fresh northerly winds.

to acquiesce in the American demands.

The Times' editorial is based upon letters from Madrid, describing the situation, the second of which appears today, dated October 18, the writer prefacing his remarks says: "Circumstances and not American pressure produced the change of ministry." He adds: "Were Canovas still alive he would probably meet American representations with a haughty non possumus. The Liberals will not go very far in the opposite direction. But it may be hoped that they will not altogether shut their eyes to disagreeable realities, and will at least adopt a less repellent attitude. Their attitude will depend upon the conclusion they arrive at as to the real aims and intentions of the United States, a subject on which there are considerable differences of opinion allowable, as Gen. Woodford's note is capable of various interpretations."

"The government has deferred replying to the note," he continues, "in the hope that the United States would wait for the results of the Sagasta policy. But the general opinion is that the hope will not be realized. If the truth must be told, Gen. Woodford's amicable assurances are regarded by Spaniards as little beyond a notorious charade signifying nothing, and intended to cover unjustifiable aggressive designs. The fact that the insurrection was originally hatched in America and is supported from there, is considered proof that America means to possess Cuba, and the tender of their good offices is regarded as a step in that direction. In this view the American correspondents of the Madrid papers assert that an American syndicate with enormous resources and with influential backing at Washington is preparing to buy up the land, railways, sugar and tobacco factories and industrial undertakings, and is even negotiating with the rebel leaders with a view to running the new autonomist government, possibly under the nominal sovereignty of Spain, but in any case under the real protection of the United States."

WEYLER'S REPORT.

The Butcher Tells How He Fought at Caba.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "The publication in Capt. Gen. Weyler's personal organ, El Guerrillero, of this city, of the general's report to the Minister of War at Madrid causes much comment here. The report commences with the statement that upon his arrival in Havana on February 11, 1896, he found the entire island invaded by insurgents, whose forces were thoroughly organized in divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions and squadrons from Cape San Antonio to the extreme eastern end of Cuba, under command of able leaders, among whom were many who participated in the last war. "These Maximilian Gomez, Serafin Sanchez, Zavala, Aguirre, Quintan Bandera, Carrillo and others, since killed in battle, roamed the island from east to west at work in robbing, pillaging and applying the torch to villages, forcing the surrender of the volunteers, and being emboldened to such an extent that they exercised municipal functions in public buildings within the towns raided."

"The Spanish troops made no attempt to pursue the enemy, but confined their work to robbing, pillaging and defending public property, making, however, little headway. The rebel invasion commenced from Santiago to the east, and continued thence to Pinar del Rio. Paths taken by the two rebel columns led by Maceo and Gomez in

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LIST OF DEAD.

Nineteen Victims of the Train Disaster.

Several Bodies Still at the Bottom of the Hudson.

Bodies of Dead Chinese First to be Identified.

Divers Still at Work—Big Crowds of Morbid Sight-seers—Torch Applied to Wrecked Cars—Track Repaired and Trains Running.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

GARRISON'S (N. Y.) Oct. 25.—The complete list of the killed in the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad wreck, a list which, it is believed, includes all of those who could possibly have been lost, is as follows:

ENGINEER JOHN C. FOYLE of East Albany; body still in the river.  
FIREMAN JOHN O. TOMPKINS of East Albany; body still in the river.  
SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Buffalo.  
THOMAS RYLEY of St. Louis.  
W. H. G. MYERS of Tremont, N. Y.  
A. G. M'KAY, Harlem; body still in the river.  
E. A. GREEN of Chicago.  
WILLIAM SCHENCK BECKER of No. 38 South Thirtieth street, Newark, N. J., otherwise known as William S. Becker.  
GIUSEPPE TAGUANA of No. 23 Park street, New York.  
MRS. ROBERT LINDSMAN of Ulica, N. Y.  
UNKNOWN WOMAN, not yet identified.  
CHIN LEE SONG, San Francisco.  
CHIN FONG HOP, brother of Chin Lee Song.  
HOO WUH of New York.  
WO LUNG SING of No. 17 Mott street, New York.  
UNKNOWN CHINESE, with letter to Hop Sing of Newark, N. J.  
WONG GIM, residence unknown.  
UNKNOWN CHINESE.  
UNKNOWN CHINESE.

The number is nineteen, as sent last night by the Associated Press, and there is little doubt that this is the total list of the killed.

The body of the engineer, fireman and Mr. Van Etten's secretary are yet in the river, with small hopes of their recovery. The bodies of the other victims have been landed at the stations near the wreck and walked through the drenching rain to stand and stare at the burning embers and mutilated cars.

Of the sixteen dead that lay in the Coroner's office at Cold Springs, eight were heathen foreigners whose names or residence meant scarcely anything to the general public. The other eight were identified and claimed long before any person had come forward to require or seek for their bodies, and evidently very respectable white women, the only women who were killed in the wreck. The sixteen bodies that were landed at the stations for identification and the claim of the relatives were divided between the undertakers establishments. All day long the places were besieged by crowds of the curious, but only those who might in any way establish the identity of the victims were admitted to look upon them.

Early in the day the Chinamen, who it was supposed, would have to be buried at the county's expense, were for the most part identified by fellow-countrymen from New York.

One of the two women was identified this evening as Mary Lindeman of Ulica, N. Y. She was identified by her husband, Robert Lindeman, a tailor, who said that his wife left home on Saturday night to go to Croton on a visit to her mother.

Archib Boyd, an actor who was reported missing, was seen by an Associated Press reporter four hours after the accident occurred, on a train that passed this point.

Stories current tonight that some parts of the wreck caught fire after the accident was reported, are true, as are also the rumors that two bodies had been found near Peekskill. None of the injured are in a serious condition tonight, and all are doing well.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES.

GARRISON'S (N. Y.) Oct. 25.—At 5 o'clock this morning the wrecking company made another search for the bodies of the engineer and fireman and Superintendent Van Etten's clerk, Mr. McKay. When the diver came up, after twenty-five minutes, he said "I could find no trace of any of the missing men, and I don't believe they are near the engine. I should say that if they did not jump, and it looks as if they did not have time, the rush of water through the cab was so fierce that it fairly swept them out of it and drowned them quickly. I would not be surprised if they were half a mile or a mile beyond the engine."

Thousands of people, most of them women, visited the scene of the wreck today, standing for hours in the drenching rain. The crowd became so large that it was necessary to cut off all the space from which the tracks had gone into the river.

"At 6 p.m., but for burning embers and twisted rails, it would be difficult to find any signs of the wreck. Division Superintendent McCoy declared that none of the cars would ever be fit for use again, and that, with the exception of the cushions, there was nothing worth saving. The torch was applied to the day coach and the combination smoking and baggage car.

The work of raising the sleeping coach Hermes proceeded slowly, and it was not until 1 o'clock that it was floated upon a transport. While being raised the trucks gave way and fell with a crash into the river. The car was towed down the river and deposited at the foot of the bridge.

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ited on the bank, where it was destroyed by fire.

The last coach of the ill-fated train, the Nobe, was given out of the water at 5 o'clock and was burned. The express car is 300 yards below. No attempt will be made to raise it until tomorrow.

All day a large force of men has been at work on the track. The north-bound track was moved over five feet east, a firm bed composed of sand, gravel and broken stones having been prepared for it. The track has also been planned for south-bound trains.

#### OBVIOUS TO DANGER.

Chauncey Depew Did Not Know His Road Was Unsafe.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—President Chauncey M. Depew of the New York Central said this afternoon in regard to a statement published in an afternoon paper to the effect that the company had for some time been watching the place where the wreck occurred, well knowing its danger:

"That is so absurd that I hardly care to make any reply. We run the New York Central to make money. As its officials we ride over it almost daily in the same trains with the passengers. Now does it seem likely that we are knowingly risking our own lives? The only way we can make money out of the road is to make it safer than any other, and we spare no expense to do so. I have wired the State Railroad Commissioners asking them to come at once while the matter is fresh and make a thorough investigation. One of the commissioners was at the scene of the wreck Sunday, but I want to get all of them there."

#### AUGUSTINE ON PAROLE.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IMPRISONED IN NICARAGUA.

High-handed Proceeding on the Part of President Zelaya's Brother—When Minister Baker Protested the Prisoner Was Released.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MANAGUA (Nicaragua), Oct. 21.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press.] John Augustine, an American citizen, was arrested at San Carlos, at the mouth of the San Juan River, September 23, by order of President Zelaya's brother, and without any pretense of a trial was imprisoned in the penitentiary. Mr. Augustine was formerly United States Consul at Bluefields, Mosquito Territory, and is at present in charge of the navigation company's steamers on the San Juan River. About October 3, Mr. Augustine succeeded in sending word of his imprisonment to the United States Consul at Managua, who, it is now claimed, informed the prisoner that he could do nothing for him, citing, it is alleged, the fact that the United States from the United States, who had been arrested several months ago for cause, and who were shipped out of the country. However, the fact of the arrest of Mr. Augustine's imprisonment became known to United States Minister Baker, who wrote to President Zelaya on the subject, and the result was that the prisoner was allowed to leave the penitentiary on parole, with orders not to leave the city of Managua.

The facts in the case seem to be that a government official of Nicaragua, several days previous to the arrest of Mr. Augustine, had forcibly taken possession of the steamers of the navigation company and had ordered them to suit himself. On September 17, Mr. Augustine was ordered by a government official to direct the movement of the boats apparently for the purpose of getting the company to feed and pay the men on board. This Augustine refused to do, unless the boats were turned over to him, and he received orders from the latter to comply with the government's demand. Under these circumstances, Mr. Augustine requested the Nicaraguan military officer commanding at Fort San Carlos to telegraph to the company for instructions. But instead, it is asserted, this official, without anything to his superior officer, which caused an order for the arrest of Mr. Augustine to be issued, "whether he is a citizen of the United States or not."

#### W.C.T.U. CONVENTION.

Features of the Programme at Toronto Yesterday.

[TORONTO, Oct. 25.—A memorial solo was sung by Mrs. M. J. McKeever, and short addresses were given by Miss Tilley and Mrs. Sanderson of Canada, Mrs. E. L. Stevenson, corresponding secretary of the National W.C.T.U. of the United States; Miss Agnes E. Black, the secretary of the World's W.C.T.U., and Miss Muelit of Queensland, Australia.

A pleasant feature of the session was the presentation by Mr. Rayney, a commercial traveler, of a magnificent banner for the country of the World's W.C.T.U., showing the largest increase in membership. He accompanied the gift with a check for \$500 to the World's Union if it doubled its membership this year.

A long letter was read from Lady Henry Somerset, containing expressions of regret and sympathy for the tribune address to the convention. "Good Humor in the Temperance Work Among Women." This was followed by her father, Prof. W. W. W. who spoke on his personal experience as a miner and a pioneer in the West.

Mrs. Charlton Edholm of England, representing the Florence Critchfield mission, told of fifty-one girls and little ones, and with a record of success in 75 per cent. of the cases.

Miss Agnes Black, the secretary, brought in the report of the department of petitions, and she was followed by Mrs. E. W. Grayson of Brooklyn, N. Y., superintendent of the Evangelistic work, who gave a report of her work.

Mrs. Boden of Derby, Eng., then read her report as superintendent of parlor meetings.

The report of the department of evangelistic training for the two years ended October 1, 1897, was presented and read by Mrs. Fowler Wilkins.

The school has received from unions and other sources, \$1250. Expenditures for the two years were about \$2000, leaving the balance, paid by Mrs. Wilkins, \$1750.

Lucifer's Next Trial.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—State's Attorney Demsey said today that unless the defense insist upon the continuance, he would put the Lucifer case on trial next Wednesday. He will insist that something definite be done this week as at the close of the present week four full terms will have elapsed since Lucifer was indicted, and the prosecution fears that the defense may next week urge that an Lucifer has been in jail four years and is entitled to release upon a technical construction of the law.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The losses of tribesmen at the storm in the Grand Canyon were 1000 killed and wounded.

#### FROM THE ORIENT.

STEAMER OLYMPIA ARRIVES AT TACOMA.

Five Hundred Bales of Raw Silk and Much Other Freight in Her Cargo.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN JAPAN.

TERRIBLE FLOODS THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND EMPIRE.

Great Damage to Farms, Railroads and Habitations—Many Lives Lost—Korea Becomes an Empire.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TACOMA (Wash.), Oct. 25.—The steamer Olympia arrived from China and Japan today with 1200 tons of freight. She brought forty passengers, eight of whom were Chinese. The Olympia's freight includes 500 bales of raw silk valued at \$125,000.

The Olympia brings Yokohama advices up to October 8 as follows:

A telegram was received in Yokohama reporting the destruction by fire of the synagoga at Nagasaki, on the Day of Atonement.

Iron deposits of excellent quality and large extent are reported to have been found at Oka, Fukuoka.

Serious earthquake shocks are reported to have been felt at Yonezawa, Sendai and Niigata. The same shock was felt but slightly at Yokohama.

Snow fell on Mt. Ishikari on the 25th ult., one week earlier than last year.

The steamer Sesshu Maru, which left Higo on the 28th ult. for Shingawara, is missing, nothing having been heard of her since she left Higo.

The disease which has attacked the cattle of Osaka and vicinity is increasing in violence.

A fire at Takeo Mura, Kijima-Gun, destroyed thirty houses.

In Kanagawa prefecture crops have been damaged 10 per cent. by insects, and in the Kanagawa district the harvest is 20 per cent. less than usual.

The export of raw silk from Yokohama from July to the 31st of August was to America \$844,444 and to Europe \$378,444, a total of \$1,222,888.

Last year during the same term 630 bales were exported to America and 1278 bales to Europe, a total of 1908.

A total of 168,078,855 yen of gold and 77,032,791.57 in silver coins and bullion are reported to be the amounts in Japan October 1.

There were 1536 banks, having an aggregate capital of 203,041,514 yen, in Japan at the end of September, an increase of 10 per cent. over the year.

The rice crop in Niigata prefecture, which is usually 25,000,000 koku, has been cut down to 15,000,000 koku, and a quarter of a million koku must be supplied from other districts for consumption before next harvest.

The amount intended to be raised for the public industrial fund during the past and present fiscal years was 67,700,000 yen, of which 4,000,000 yen was subscribed. The government will be forced to go abroad to get the balance of it. It is stated the rate of interest on the loan is changed from 5 to 4 per cent., or even less.

A cholera epidemic has broken out at Singapore, with about four new cases daily. The epidemic shows no signs of spreading.

A contract has been arranged between the first bank (Japanese) and the Korean Finance Bureau to the effect that the Japanese one-yen piece, for circulation in Korea, shall be accepted in payment of customs duties upon a stamp being affixed upon it.

The King of Korea has at last accepted the title of "emperor," after the officials had presented him with nine times, the coronation ceremony of the emperor-king was to take place on October 12, when the Emperor and his apparent were to have their titles officially proclaimed.

A cabinet minister having tendered his resignation, the following appointments are to be made:

"Min Chong-mok, to be Minister of the Royal Household.

"Pak Chong-yang, to be Minister of Finance.

"Pyong-chick, to be Minister of Education.

"Min Chong-mok, to be Minister of Foreign Affairs.

"Chong-choon and Chong Pak-young, Ministers of War and Agriculture and Commerce, respectively, while Nan Chong Chul has been ordered to resign from the same offices.

"Shin Sang-hun and Yi-yung have been appointed Councillors of the Cabinet, and Han Chu-sul a member of the Privy Council.

"It rumored that the present Cabinet changes, being entirely due to the King's own will, are subject to the opposition of the Russian Minister.

A Dutch Controller at the village of Sissela, has been murdered by insurgents. Another controller was wounded. The residents called troops out and summoned the insurgents to surrender. On their refusal the village was stormed and burned.

The Dutch loss came to one killed and three wounded. The cause of the rising is not known.

A military ordinance has been issued to the effect that the circulation of the silver yen will be stopped on April 1, 1898.

Sixteen thousand rifles from Hong-kong and Shanghai have been received by the Philippine rebels on the west coast of Luzon.

Gen. Count Nogu has been definitely decided upon as the successor to Baron Nogi as Governor of Formosa.

The crops of Gishui, Yunnan, have been damaged by the overflowing of the Yalu River on September 11. The people have been driven from their homes and are said to be in a terrible state of distress.

Yoshiaki Seijiro and Ogura San-shiro, officials of the Nigata Bank, to get along with Tokyo, Yamanashi, and the Nigata Rice and Grain Exchange, have been arrested. They embezzled \$60,000 of the bank's funds in speculation in rice and grain.

Over twelve thousand people at Gifu, who were rendered homeless by the recent floods, are now being supported by charity.

September 30 a heavy rainstorm spread all over Japan, and up to the time the steamer Olympia left, reports were coming in of terrible havoc done. The government railways was washed away in several places between Hodo-gawa and Kambara. A part of the tunnel between Hodo-gawa and Tot-suka collapsed, and fell on five tracks of a train which was passing through at the time. At Musasi twenty-two houses collapsed. At Akashi twenty houses were destroyed and twenty-two badly damaged. The mainline station

that 65,000 houses are flooded at Nanyo. Many people were killed.

According to an official report from Aichi prefecture, there are forty-two villages, all together containing 10,000 houses, still submerged in the Kaito, Katsai, Nishikawa and Haguri districts, while 65,000 peasants are at present dependent on the rations of food issued by the government. The damage to the rice crops is estimated to be not less than one and a half million yen. The Tokaido Railway was blocked by the collapse of the Saitago tunnel. At Ashigara, Shimizu, on the Arakawa River, seven houses were destroyed, and the whole district was under water. The Fujiki River was in flood, and carried away fourteen houses at Ugarawa, besides many other numerous others, and the well-known mineral springs there have been buried and have totally disappeared from the face of the earth.

Along with the rice bridges were washed away, as well as other damage done, but fortunately no loss of life is reported.

The last villages reported to have been almost completely ruined in many districts.

An official report from Hogo states that the Takahashi, Katsai, and other well known to most foreign residents, was washed away.

There were twenty deaths in Arima. Two hundred and thirty-two houses were washed away, nineteen houses destroyed, and 166 houses partially destroyed in Kago Gun.

UNION PACIFIC SALE.

MOTION TO POSTPONE IT WILL BE MADE TODAY.

The Matter Will Come Up Before Judge Sanborn in St. Paul—Atty. Gen. McKenna Thinks There Will Be Good Bidders.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Oct. 25.—A motion on the part of the government to postpone the date of the sale of the Union Pacific will be made before United States Judge Sanborn today.

The motion was made by the government, and the government's counsel in the proceedings, reached St. Paul this morning, and during the day had an informal conference with Judge Sanborn.

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#### RACE HORSES SOLD.

R. L. ROSE'S CLIFFORD BOUGHT BY JOHN SANFORD.

He is Still Fit for Racing, but the Purchaser Will Retire Him from the Track.

YESTERDAY'S TURF EVENTS.

CONTESTS FOR PLACE TROCK PLACE AT LOUISVILLE.

Speedy Searchers Matched for Races in the Near Future—All-American Savy Dr. Pond's Curves—A Knockout.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] R. L. Rose's grand race horse Clifford brought \$7000 at the Morris Park sale today. He was bought by John Sanford, master of the Hurricane stud. J. W. Rogers says Clifford is still in shape for racing, but it is Sanford's intention to retire him from the track. Sanford also bought the young mare, One I Love, winner of the great eastern handicap of 1895, for \$3500.

SULKY AND SADDLE.

Races at Louisville and Other Eastern Tracks.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Oct. 25.—The contests at the Louisville Driving and Fair Association meet this afternoon were all for place, both events that constituted the programme going to odds on favorites in straight heats.

The 2:20-class, trotting, stake \$1000: The Monk won in straight heats; time 2:16, 2:15, 2:13½. Louis E. Mac, Mabel, Money Penny, Edmonia, Medium Wood and Baroness Marguerite also started.

Three-year-old, 3:00-class, pacing, stakes, \$1000: Miss Margaret won in straight heats; time 2:14, 2:14½, 2:13½. Samadina, Patchen Boy and Inclusive also started.

RESULTS AT HARLEM.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Bannockburn was the first favorite to win at Harlem today. Summary:



## (COAST RECORD.)

## ONLY FOUR WHALES.

## STEAM WHALER THRASHER'S RUN OF BAD LUCK.

One of the Navarh's Rescued Crew Was Killed on the Homeward Voyage.

## GOLD IN NORTHERN WATERS.

## THE STUFF DRAGGED UP WITH THE VESSEL'S ANCHOR.

Presbyterian Synod at Oakland Censures Princeton Professors—A Health Convention—Mrs. Carroll's Sad Fate.

## [BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—[Special Dispatch.] The steam whaler Thrasher, which rescued fourteen of the whaler Navarh's crew from an ice do, after fourteen days' exposure, eighty miles west of Point Barrow, on August 23, arrived in port late tonight. She brought the curious bit of news that Harry Holmes, boat-steerer of the Navarh, who survived the terrible exposure on the ice do, succumbed to injuries received on the Thrasher. In some way the cutting gear snapped, and the falling chain struck Holmes across the back, subjecting him to severe internal injuries. He survived the blow for two weeks, and seemed in a fair way to recover, when a sudden turn in his condition in death. The Thrasher had had luck; so on September 9 she snapped the shaft of her propeller, and had to return with only four whales.

## GOLD IN THE WATERS.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The Arctic steam whaler Thrasher, which started on her homeward voyage October 9, reached here tonight. Mate J. J. Thacher tells a story of gold in the waters north. He said: "When we took in our anchor at the north head of St. Lawrence Bay we found the palm of the bill plated with gold. We dragged some and the gold worked into the pores of the iron."

## THE PRESBYTERIANS.

## Princeton Professors Censured for Aiding in Liquor Traffic.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—At today's session of the Presbyterian Synod of California the resolution reported by the Committee on Temperance last Friday rebuking Princeton University for permitting the maintenance of Princeton Inn, with a liquor license, was the subject of three hours' debate. The report was read by Rev. J. L. Hopkins, who spoke strongly in its favor. Its adoption was opposed by Rev. John Hemphill, who characterized it as being an ill-tempered attack on Princeton. It was developed during the debate, which became exceedingly animated, that only two professors at Princeton were responsible for the establishment of the inn, and that the rest of the faculty was blameless in the matter. Accordingly, Rev. P. E. Kipp was instructed to bring in a substitute resolution, which was adopted by the synod. This resolution, as adopted, places the blame upon the two professors, whose names had been given, but does not hold the faculty or the university responsible for the matter complained of.

## The following were elected to form a board of directors for the theological seminary: Rev. H. B. Gage, Riverside; George D. Gray, Oakland; David Jack, Monterey, who seconded the motion; and Rev. John Hemphill, San Francisco; Rev. R. F. Coyle, Oakland; Rev. Elder Graham and Elder J. E. Baker, Alameda.

## Moderator Hershman appointed the following committee to attend the examinations of the seminary next year: Rev. S. S. Croyer, D.D.; Rev. H. C. Eastman, D.D.; Rev. W. C. Sherman.

## At a late hour the synod adjourned sine die.

## WAS FORCED TO MARRY.

## And Now John Hummel Wants a Divorce.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—John Hummel, formerly of Denver, commenced suit today in the Superior Court for the purpose of having his marriage with Louise Hummel annulled. He claims that he was induced to marry his wife through fear of being sent to prison, she and a friend, named Mrs. Baer, having caused his arrest for some crime not specified in the complaint, and threatened, in the event of his refusal to marry Louise, to send him to prison. He alleges that he married her on December 30, 1893, and that his wife left him on the following day, and he has never seen her since.

## "RAISED" BEANS.

## Charles Starkey Must Answer for Partying in Jail.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VENTURA, Oct. 25.—Charles Starkey, a young man arrested for "raising" beans planted by other parties in Ventura county, appeared before Justice Boling today for preliminary hearing, and was held to the Superior Court. Bail was fixed at \$500, in default of which he was remanded to jail. He confesses to having stolen about one hundred and fifty sacks of beans, which he sold to various buyers.

## BOARDS OF HEALTH.

## Meeting of Medicos of the State in San Francisco.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—A conference of the boards of health of the State was held today in the city today for the purpose of discussing various topics of interest to the medical fraternity and general public. The meeting, which was held in Golden Gate Hall, was called to order by Dr. C. A. Ruggles of Stockton, who welcomed the delegates in a brief address and outlined the work before the conference. An address of welcome was also made by Mayor Phelan, who dwelt upon the need for such a conference and the benefits to be derived from it. The following officers were then elected: President, Dr. H. N. Rucker, Oakland; vice-presidents, Drs. Powell of Marysville and Ross of Sacramento; secretary, Dr. Matthews of the State Board of Health.

## During the noon recess the State Board of Health held a meeting for the purpose of discussing the question of segregating the tuberculous patients from others in the various State institutions; and it being the unanimous opinion of the medicos present that this should be done, a resolution was passed to the physicians in charge of the asylums to report the number of such patients and segregate them immediately. The afternoon session of the conference was devoted to the reading of papers and addresses.

## To Remove Piles.

## SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Acting under an order by Judge Hebbard, made this morning, modifying the injunction granted by Judge Slack, the Commissioners ordered the immediate removal of the piles on the Devisadero-street water front, which have caused such bitter strife in and out of the courts between the Fuel estate and the Pacific Gas Company. The tug Gov. Markham, with a pile-driver in tow, was dispatched to the spot, but the water intervened to prevent the contractors from showing the value of their threats of armed resistance. After the threatened outbreak of hostilities subsided, Judge Hebbard set aside his first order and fixed the entire injunction proceedings for hearing tomorrow morning. It is believed that the removal of the piles will now be left to the courts.

## Another Claimant.

## SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Another woman has come forward to claim a portion of the \$25,000,000 estate left by Imbly Clarke, who died in Australia in 1876. She is Ellen Clarke Linforth, widow of the late Edward H. Linforth, who died in 1877. She claims to be a granddaughter of a brother of Imbly Clarke, bearing to the dead millionaire the relation of grand-niece, the same relation as claimed by Miss Grace Clarke-Cornell and Miss Nan Clarke Squire, the two New Jersey claimants. Mrs. Linforth has placed her claim against the estate of an attorney, and he is now in communication with Hobart and Griggs, attorneys for the two New Jersey claimants.

## Contest Over an Estate.

## OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—A contest has been begun in the Superior Court over the estate of Elijah Price, a prominent pioneer, who died in Berkeley, leaving property valued at \$30,000. His widow, Mrs. Price, is the claimant. She claims to be the widow of the deceased left with her ten children, several of them married, have begun suit, claiming that their father had made a will, and C. D. Gibbons, an intimate friend of the family, today swore that the widow had shown it to him. Judge Ogden continued the case to hear further evidence.

## A Little Girl's Assault.

## STOCKTON, Oct. 25.—Samuel Nowlin was arrested last evening on a charge of assaulting a thirteen-year-old daughter of a contractor. Nowlin was intoxicated at the time. He threw the little girl over a fence and began to choke her. She screamed, and two men to the rescue. They held Nowlin until an officer arrived. This afternoon Nowlin disclaimed any criminal intention, and was discharged at his preliminary examination.

## Judgment Reversed.

## CARSON (Nev.), Oct. 25.—The Supreme Court today reversed the decision awarding damages against the Western Union Telegraph Company to the plaintiff, Burns. The latter had urged business at Lovelock and telegraphed a friend from Grand Junction for money. Receiving no reply he attempted to beat his way on a train and, falling off, was seriously injured. He then sued the telegraph company for failure to deliver his message and received a judgment, which has just been reversed.

## Nichols Charged with Fraud.

## SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The Bank of San Luis Obispo brought suit today to set aside conveyance of property made by George B. Nichols, an insolvent debtor, to his wife and others. The bank is a creditor of Nichols to the extent of \$666.77, and demands judgment for that amount. Nichols secured his discharge as an insolvent debtor from the Superior Court of San Luis Obispo county. The plaintiff now asks that such discharge be set aside on the ground of fraud.

## Noxious Ham and Eggs.

## SACRAMENTO, Oct. 25.—A week ago a young man named Fred Germanhauer was taken to a hospital with an eating stand, and was seized with symptoms of poisoning. Yesterday, when it was thought he was improving, he was taken with brain fever and his condition was regarded as critical. It is thought that he was served with an egg that had been charged with arsenic or strychnine for predatory animals, and that it was sent to market with others.

## Dutcher Case Being Argued.

## SAN JOSE, Oct. 25.—The arguments before the jury in the trial of Dan Dutcher for the murder of George W. Schofield were in progress all day, and have not yet been completed. Asst. Dist. Atty. H. L. Partridge opened for the prosecution, and was followed by V. A. Sheller for the defense. Dist. Atty. Herrington will make the closing argument tomorrow, and the case will probably go to the jury tomorrow night.

## Attempted Abduction.

## SALINAS, Oct. 25.—A bold attempt at what is believed would have been abduction was made last night in this city. The little thirteen-year-old daughter of Cal Wilson was awakened by a man bending over her bed. Her screams frightened him away before the father, who came into the room, could recognize the intruder. The girl's shoes were found on a window sill. This is the second visit of this kind made in the past ten days in this section.

## Another Sea Marriage.

## SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Late yesterday afternoon W. I. James and Mrs. Susie Stanley, residents of Tulare, were married at sea just beyond the three-mile limits. Mrs. Stanley was over twenty and as the law of this State forbids marriage within a year after the granting of the divorce, the couple were compelled to call on the body of the tugboat Ida A. to perform the ceremony outside the jurisdiction of the State.

## Caught Three Whales.

## SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The whaling bark Charles W. Morgan arrived today from the Okhotsk Sea with a catch of three whales. The master of the vessel was taken sick on the way, and the whales were taken at Hakodate. Ten of the men then refused to do duty, and were put in irons until the vessel got out to sea. The Morgan spoke the whaler California and Horatio in the Okhotsk Sea on September 20. Both had fair catches.

## Dead Body in Suspense.

## STOCKTON, Oct. 25.—The body of a man hanging in a tree was found by two boys while hunting in the neighborhood of the Strait ranch, four miles from Stockton, yesterday morning. It had doubtless been hanging there some time, as the body was very much decomposed. The only thing found on the body was a river steamer ticket, issued on the 16th of last September. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

## Freight Association.

## SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The Merchants' Freight Association, organized to promote a free competition, has already received subscription amounting to \$25,000. The following

gentlemen have been selected to act as chairmen of the various committees: B. W. Wheeler, Finance; E. W. Strauss, J. A. Folger, F. W. Van Sickle, A. C. Rulofson, A. L. Bryan, Charles M. Gates and F. L. Brown.

## Leg Cut Off.

## FLAGSTAFF (Ariz.), Oct. 25.—Last night Alex McInnis attempted to board a west-bound moving freight train and fell, striking his head on a tie, rendering him insensible. He lay on the tracks until an east-bound freight, an hour later, struck him, cutting off his left leg below the knee. McInnis was foreman at Bellmont for the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad and was returning to that place when hurt.

## Alex. MacDonald's Fall.

## SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Alexander MacDonald, acting under the delusion that he was about to be taken to an insane asylum jumped from a window in the McLean Hotel, where he was a patient, and fell forty feet to the pavement. After lingering all night in excruciating pain, he died early this morning. He left a will bequeathing all his property to a brother in Nova Scotia.

## A Hunter Shoots Himself.

## SANTA ROSA, Oct. 25.—Achilles Glavinakis was accidentally killed yesterday near Occidental. He had shot a squirrel, and started through a deep ravine to get it, when he slipped, and in falling dropped his gun, which was discharged. He lay on the ground a few minutes before he died. He was 24 years old and unmarried.

## Surrendered to the Sheriff.

## TACOMA (Wash.), Oct. 25.—W. J. Kellar, who shot and killed J. G. Lacey at Beringer a week ago, surrendered to Sheriff Mills at Tacoma today. Kellar refuses to talk about the crime, and says he started for Port Townsend, but was captured by the sheriff and his mind came to Tacoma to consult with friends.

## Probable Cause.

## SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 25.—The Supreme Court has granted a writ of probable cause in the case of George Plyter, convicted of mayhem. Plyter for a moment in jail until his appeal for a new trial is decided.

## SNUBBED BY THE CZAR.

## GRAND DUKE AND DUCHESS OF BADEN ARE INDIGNANT.

## Their Majesties of Russia Refused to Receive Them—Newspapers Regard the Incident as an Insult to the German Nation.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The refusal of the Czar and Czarina to receive the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden at Darmstadt, after the latter had intimated to their Russian Majesties a desire to visit them, is vigorously criticized by the German press. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden, as announced by the Karlsruhe official gazette and cabled exclusively to the Associated Press, received a reply from the Czar saying that His Majesty had already made arrangements covering every day until his departure from Darmstadt, and therefore His Majesty would be unable to receive them.

## The government issued orders today forbidding the telegraphing of any comments on this subject, and its gravity may be gauged when it is added that many of the German newspapers regard the occurrence as an insult to the whole nation, as the Grand Duchess of Baden is a daughter of Emperor William I.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

## Day Dispatches Condensed.

## At Stevens Point, Wis., while a house was being burned, Mrs. Zelenka, aged 25, was burned to death. Her sister was also seriously burned.

## At Baxter, Iowa, a fire broke out over Blikker's livery stable, Sunday night, and before it was under control almost the entire business portion of the town was destroyed. The loss is \$30,000; insurance about \$12,000.

## Speedy, the professional bridge jumper, jumped from the Louisville and Jefferson bridge before a crowd of 18,000 people Sunday. He made the jump of 139 feet in safety, and was mingling with the crowd a few minutes later.

## The Capps family, residing in Jolliopolis, Springfield, Riverton, Vandalla and Mount Pleasant, Ill., have just lost an inheritance of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 through the death of a brother named Thomas Capps, in London, on September 15. He was 90 years old.

## Five dead bodies, four men and one woman, were found Sunday night in a morgue at Dunning, Ill. The corpses were those of paupers from the county asylum. The bodies were undoubtedly wanted for medical purposes, as of twelve corpses in the morgue only those who died of consumption were taken.

## Frank Moon, aged 50 years, and Mrs. D. Wells were found dead at the bottom of a thirty-foot well near the town of Kan., having become asphyxiated. Moon had been overcome while working, and the woman, who was at his side, had fallen into the well late at night to investigate, and fell in.

## William M. Allen, manager of the Kansas branch of the Keeley Institute at Kansas City, Kan., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded last night by C. E. Henry, a traveling salesman. Riley's action was prompted by belief that Allen had alienated his wife's affections. There were three witnesses to the shooting. Riley is under arrest.

## Anderson Clay shot and killed Jim Cunningham at a cattle ranch near Red River, N. M. The trouble originated in an insulting remark the dead man is said to have made regarding Miss May Williams, a friend of Clay's. The tragedy also indirectly the outgrowth of a number of killings in Colorado Territory and drove Harper, a friend of Clay's, to a feud resulting from the killing of Bill Cunningham, a brother of Jim.

## News of a phenomenal mineral strike, which has set the community wild with excitement comes from Georgetown, Colo. In the East Argentine district an ore body was encountered which it is claimed, averages as high as \$25,000 to the ton, through a vein three to four feet wide. The rich ore was encountered at a distance of 300 feet from side of the mountain. The ore runs very high in silver and carries good values in gold.

## At Butte, Mont., a young woman who gave her name as Maude Southwick was picked up on the street by the police. She was wandering aimlessly about and had long been without food and shelter. She and another woman, who had been with her, were recently married at Portland. But she refused to give her name, and was taken to a commercial traveler. Her parents, who are removed from Portland to Oakland, Cal., are Michael and Kauffmann, a retired haberdashery of Springfield, O., who died a few years ago. The first provision was made by the state for the home for infirm Jewish people at Cleveland, O., with the provision that they pray for him every morning for one year, and also pray on the anniversary of his wife's death. The rich ore was equally divided among his four children.

## One hundred and fifty Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians, led by Chiefs Roman Nose and Gray Horse, left their reservations in Indian Territory and moved to Kansas, where they gave the famous war dance. Roman Nose, who had no partner, grabbed Miss Mabel Hunter, a school teacher of the town, and forced her to dance with him about the circle in the center of which Standing Rabbit, a blanket Indian, stood beating a drum. Another big Indian grabbed a young society leader by the arm and with much difficulty compelled her to join in the dance. A signal was then given and the band started for their reservation. Some of these people participated in the Custer massacre, and in 1889 they cruelly killed a teacher and ten of his pupils in Western Kansas.

## FEVER GERMS MOVE.

## WORST DAY YET EXPERIENCED IN NEW ORLEANS.

The Disease Spreading on Account of People Evading Quarantine Regulations.

## WHOLE CITY NOW INFECTED.

## ELEVEN DEATHS AND FIFTY-TWO NEW CASES.

Two Deaths at Memphis and One at Mobile—People Leaving for the North—One Case at Cincinnati.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## NEW ORLEANS (La.), Oct. 25.—Numerically this has been the worst day of the fever situation here. As early as 7 o'clock this evening the report at the Board of Health showed a total of fifty-two new cases, and there had been deaths to the number of eleven. Hereafter the highest number of deaths in a single day had been nine.

## Unfortunately there continues to be concealment of cases here. Fatalities occur because medical attention is not called in, and the masses for the time being are in a revolutionary mood because of the enforcement of the system of house quarantine and are resorting to every means in their power to put obstacles in the way of the constituted authorities. It is generally agreed that the fever first broke out efficient guards were placed about the buildings in the hope that the fact might be restricted, but today there is no quarter of the city that has not reported cases, and the germs are being spread by reason of the fact that inmates of infected houses have been successful by means of the guards stationed in front of premises by the authorities.

## TWO DEATHS AT MEMPHIS.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Oct. 25.—Three new cases of yellow fever were reported by the Board of Health tonight, and two deaths occurred in the morning from the disease. The deaths are Miss Goldie Cohen and Marcus Cohen. Three cases were reported from the Cohen house last night. Job Cohen is in a critical condition. All the cases reported today are traceable to the vicinity of the original case in the southern part of the city.

## About 500 people left town tonight for northern parts.

## A CASE IN CINCINNATI.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—A well-defined but very mild case of yellow fever appeared in Cincinnati today. It was that of August Wilkie, who was in the home of his father, James Wilkie, on Champlain street. Lick Run, which is the extreme western part of the city, he came from Mobile, Ala. Health Officer Withrow removed the patient to the pesthouse, which is now unoccupied, and caused Mrs. Moreland's premises to be fumigated and disinfected.

## AT MOBILE.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## MOBILE (Ala.), Oct. 25.—Seven new cases, one death and four recoveries were the report published by the Board of Health this evening.

## AFTERNOON BULLETINS.

## NEW ORLEANS, October 25.—The Board of Health announced four deaths and eighteen new cases of yellow fever up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. There is little change in the situation, and no promise of frost or a drop in the temperature.

## MOBILE, Oct. 25.—No deaths occurred today, but six new cases of yellow fever are reported.

## Being Electrocutted.

## An electrician who has been experimenting on himself in the electric chair, undertakes to describe the sensation of electrocution. A sudden shock is first felt, as if some force had struck you on the head with a heavy mallet. There is no pain. The brain feels benumbed. Bright lights dance and flash before your eyes. Your head feels abnormally large, somewhat like that of a person troubled with vertigo. A heavy weight seems to be bearing down upon your head. The pulse is high, and a feeling of exhilaration takes possession of you. You feel as if you were treading the air, with everything around you a blank. You are alone in the world, being the only object, the only tangible thing in the universe. You gradually sink into insensibility. A fierce shock suddenly passes through your entire system.

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You are again struck on the head with the mallet, the same bright light dazles your eyes, and then all is a blank. This second shock is caused by the turning off of the current. The experience thus detailed was the result of a comparatively weak current, which was gradually and cautiously turned on. It is safe to say that in cases of execution by electricity, the victim experiences none of these sensations. In nine cases out of ten, he is killed instantaneously. To be exact, it takes 1-25th part of a second to kill a man in the electric chair.

## Cure of Blindness by the X-Ray.

## American X-ray experts are awaiting confirmation of a remarkable cure of blindness which F. de P. Astudillo, a Cuban physician, claims are made by means of the Roentgen rays. His patient was a young man who had been blind for twelve years from a falling of the retina, which all the oculists pronounced incurable. Placing him before the focus tube of an X-ray set, Dr. Astudillo handed him a fluoroscope. The man started and gave a loud exclamation, for he saw not only the light, but fingers a pink, and other objects placed before the green. When the fluoroscope was taken away and the rays of the tube were directed toward the eyes, the patient said he could see a shoe and a rosy that were held near him. The next day he saw light again for a few minutes without the rays, but his eyes soon became dark again. The administration of the rays was continued by day and night, and the man, by gradual stages, began to read inscriptions, to decipher the features of a child in a photograph, and to detect the gradations of light from incandescent lamps in the laboratory. Before long the ability to see without the aid of these experiments, and the man recognized, unassisted, a tube of crystal, a rod of mahogany and a lamp covered with a green shade placed near him. At first the sight of the right eye alone was thus strengthened, but after a while the left eye was specially submitted to the X-rays, with a similar improvement. It is stated that, according to the diagnosis of the best oculists in Cuba, before these experiments with the Roentgen rays were undertaken, the retina of the left eye of the young man had become detached and the isolation of the retina of the right eye was complete.

## Electric Triplet Bicycle.

## A rival of the electric tandem bicycle for pace-making honors has appeared in an electric triplet bicycle, which has just been completed in Paris. The construction of this motor-triplet is almost identical with that of the ordinary triplet, except that some parts are specially strengthened. The storage battery is placed in the frame in such a manner as not to interfere with the propulsion of the machine by three riders in the ordinary way. In a test on one of the racing tracks in Paris it is said that two riders belonging to a racing team, and an electrician, who had charge of the accumulators, covered the distance of ten miles in 16 minutes 3-5 seconds. As this is considerably faster than any speed yet attained by cycle riders, some sensational records are looked for from the new triplet during the present year, both in the matter of its own speed and its influence on racing.

## The Klondike and Inventions.

## One of the first instruments to be shipped to the Klondike is Prof. Elihu Thomson's X-ray jewel tester, which will be used by miners to test the ores. The Klondike has a lingering hope that in the new gold region a diamond mine may come to light, and in case of such a glittering find the assayers would be greatly helped by the classifying which the jewel tester would render possible, and even non-prospecting could apply this test. This instrument can be applied to any ore or mineral find.

## "Interesting and Valuable."

## [Rockport (Tex.) New Era:] The Mining Number of the Los Angeles Times has been received. It is an interesting and valuable paper.

## At Bakerfield Sunday night the careless-

## ness of a switchman in the Southern Pacific yards caused the death of one man and a serious injury of two others, one of whom will die. He threw the wrong switch, and sent a Southern Pacific passenger car crashing into the yard engine, which was standing still on a siding. Engineer Frank Orr, Fireman Leamaster and William Hitchcock, blacksmith in the shops, were standing on the tailboard of the engine and were pinned between the platform of the engine and the locomotive. Both of Leamaster's legs were broken, and he died an hour after the disaster. Hitchcock's back was broken, and his death is certain. The damage to the pay car and engine was slight.

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intestinal diseases, due to the contracted food supply, and estimates that two-fifths of the total deaths of the city are due to this cause.

**Dr. Congrosta's Job.**

**PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.**—Dr. J. Congrosta today received word from Madrid that he has been appointed Secretary-General to Cuba. The position is third highest in Cuba.

An experimenter with the Little America flying machine says he has obtained a speed of sixty miles an hour, and that the machine was completely under control that out of 1,000 flights, no accident occurred. A slight gust of wind which prevented him from making a comparatively gentle landing. He describes the sensation of "zooming" as "like a roller coaster."

ter for at least thirty days at a cost of 25 cents. That average treated two or three times a year and the cost was not too great. It was usually for the reason that the insects, and with proper care any coffee beetle can be rid of the pest at a minimal cost. A perfectly efficient method of doing the job, he said, is to wait about a few weeks after the insects are widely apart. This immediately stops the production of the mosquito germ. Dr. Scheele says that he has killed every germ in a thousand-gallon tank by dropping into it a single pinch of permanganate.











## City Briefs.

Ladies, this is your chance to buy ladies' and children's winter underwear at almost give-away prices. We are closing out our entire stock of fall underwear, and we are closing out this department. Don't miss this chance. See our windows. The Unique, No. 37, South Spring street, near Third.

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Watch for next "Saturday's Trade Index." Some great bargains are promised.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for J. E. Adcox, Mrs. Elisha Cook and E. E. Timmerman.

The Union-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church will give a reception this evening, October 26, to the new pastor, Rev. E. O. McIntire.

Rev. E. P. Hart, one of the general superintendents of the Free Methodist Church, will preach at their church on East Sixth street, near Crocker, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Peter Lampert was arrested last night by Officers Zigler and Vignos on a charge of larceny. He had a single buggy harness tied up in a gunny sack which he was trying to sell at a low figure.

Jim Welch, the young man arrested last night by Detective Goodman at the race track, and charged with grand larceny, was discharged by Justice Morrison yesterday afternoon. Welch was accused of picking the pockets of track devotees, securing several pool checks, which he tried to cash.

The Southern California annual conference of the Free Methodists will convene in its eighth annual session at the Free Methodist Church on East Sixth street, near Crocker, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. It will adjourn on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 2 p.m. After Wednesday business sessions of the conference will be held each morning at 9 o'clock.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Routine Business Disposed of at the Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last night. The report of Superintendent Foskay, which was read and filed, contained this paragraph:

"The first month of the present school year closed October 22, with an enrollment of 18,351, or 1148 greater than the corresponding month of last year, and 1473 greater than the last month of last year. Our rapidly-growing city is shown in these figures, and the requirements for additional school accommodation is emphasized. It is a difficult matter to care for 600 pupils in buildings intended to accommodate 250. The half-day sessions cause the taxpayers whose children should have a full day's tuition, to find fault with the school department, and in reduction of the teacher's salary from the full day to that for the half-day school is not received with favor by the teacher. We have found it necessary to open thirteen half-day schools in the primary grades, and five afternoon sessions for the kindergarten department."

The Finance Committee presented approved bills for \$335,31 from the city fund, for which warrants were drawn. The following teachers were elected on the substitute list for the primary and primary grades: W. S. Hall, N. C. Hudson, Miss Helen L. Hayes and Miss Ida E. Houch.

Edith Gordon and Mary G. Fisher, having failed to furnish grammar-grade certificates, were granted leave of absence, not to exceed four months, in which to obtain certificates.

Proposed changes in the rules affecting special teachers and relating to the duties of the superintendent were referred to the Committee on Rules. The purchase of a wagon for the use of the building superintendent, to cost not more than \$100, was authorized. The application of Jennie Morris of the High School for an extra stipend was referred to the High School Committee.

## BELLIGERENT COOK ARRESTED.

He Entertains a Perchance for Shyness Plates.

David Barnett, head waiter in Kagan's restaurant, and L. M. Munn, a cook at the same place, became engaged in a controversy last night, which ended in the belligerent both being taken to the Police station. Munn was locked up on a battery charge, preferred by Officer Robinson, who made the arrest. Barnett had a six-inch gash in his head made by a knife, after which operation he was discharged.

Munn, according to the story of his employer, Jerry Kagan, quarreled especially when under the influence of drink, as he was last night. When Barnett found occasion to reprimand him, Munn began shoving plates at the waiter's head. A large metal plate collided with the gash which terminated the fight. Kagan promises to prosecute the cook, although Barnett refused to act as complainant.

## MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

The Plot Set Up by Seymour, the Alleged Bank-Robber.

The trial of W. H. Seymour, who is accused by Joseph Risch of enticing him into a gambling room on Main street, where Risch lost \$22, was begun before Justice Morrison yesterday morning. C. E. Davis, better known as "Poker" Davis, Y. Biderman and P. Nessel testified that they were playing cards at the time and place mentioned, when Risch entered, accompanied by a man named Thompson, who has now left town, he being a follower of the race. As the three stuck to their testimony and the defendant, Seymour, denied having at any time before yesterday, seen Risch, the plaintiff, an excellent case of mistaken identity, was established by the defense. The case was continued until Wednesday, at 9:30 o'clock, when Risch hopes to have further evidence to substantiate his charge.

## SUIT FOR FORFEITURE.

A suit was filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by Mary H. Jarboe, executrix of the last will of John R. Jarboe, against James P. Pierce et al. for the forfeiture on a note secured by a mortgage. The suit was transferred from the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, and the plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendant for the sum of \$22,172.36, balance alleged to be due on a promissory note, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from April 7, 1895, and for costs of suit. L. W. Moultrie has been retained as attorney for the plaintiff, and Frank M. Shurtz, A. E. Shaw, W. H. Chickering for the defendant.

## FOUND A FATHER.

LITTLE LEONARD BONTWELL LOCATED BY HIS FATHER.

After Five Years Separation, a Wait is Found to be the Son of a Wealthy Veterinary Surgeon, Who Claims Him from Officer Fay.

Little Leonard Bontwell, the eleven-year-old lad who was picked up on the street two years ago by an officer after being discarded by his sister, Mrs. Perry Koefed, and has since been taken care of by Police Officer Fay, has been found by his father after a separation of five years. Like the story in the fairy book, his father, George Bontwell, has become rich and little Leonard will hereafter want for nothing.

Leonard's story is a peculiar one. He was born in Kansas. In company with his parents, who were well-to-do, he came to Los Angeles when yet a baby. His mother died when he was 6 years old, and his father, George Bontwell, a veterinary surgeon, moved back to Wichita, Kan., with little Leonard. Shortly afterward his father lost his money and, placing Leonard with friends, left for Kansas City. There he was taken sick. While sick an older sister brought Leonard to Los Angeles. The lad's father afterward sought the little fellow, but was unable to locate him. He advertised in the eastern newspapers continually, but without success, until two weeks ago, when he learned that his son was here in Los Angeles. He immediately came West, and Saturday located his son, who will return to Kansas with his father this week.

Meanwhile Leonard's lot had not been an easy one. His sister, Mrs. Koefed, refused to care for the lad, and he was turned adrift. An officer picked him up one night nearly two years ago, wandering about on the streets. He told his story, and Officer Fay, who has children of his own, took a fancy to the lad, who proved exceptionally bright. The lad's story was investigated and found to be true. His sister, Mrs. Koefed, who is well off in this world's goods, when seen by Officer Fay, not only refused to do anything for little Leonard, but positively requested Fay to leave. Fay took the lad home, clothed and fed him and kept him for six months, in return for which Leonard did chores about the house. Then Mrs. Fay became dissatisfied with the lad, and another home was found for him. He did chores for Mrs. Taylor of Santa Paula for two months, and then returned to Fay. For three months he stayed with L. Sanders of Long Beach, but tired of ranch life and again returned to Fay. Three weeks he remained with a Mr. Conkling of Covina, but the expiration of that time found him again with Fay, and with Fay he then remained until the arrival of his father.

Mr. Bontwell has made a fortune through a patent medicine for the cure of Texas fever, a dread cattle disease. He was very indignant, when seen last night, over the action of his daughter in reference to Leonard, and spoke lovingly of the boy. Leonard was rejoiced at the bright prospects afforded him in the finding of a wealthy and indulgent father, although he cried when saying good by to Officer Fay.

## AN OLD CLAIM.

Hearing in the Suit Against Mrs. Fremont.

A hearing was held before Judge Wellman yesterday in the suit of Loren Jones against Mrs. Jennie Bontwell Fremont, to recover the sum of \$1000, alleged to be due the plaintiff from Gen. John C. Fremont in the 1840s.

The complaint goes on to enumerate various alleged land deals whereby Gen. Fremont became indebted to the sum of several hundred thousand dollars. Being insolvent at that time, according to the complaint, Gen. Fremont purchased certain properties on Black Point, San Francisco, the title whereof was placed in Mrs. Fremont's name, for which, it is alleged, she paid no consideration. Gen. Fremont died in 1890, and his widow appealed to the first session of the Fifty-second Congress to be paid the value of this property, claiming to be the owner thereof. An act was duly passed by Congress making provision for payment to Mrs. Fremont of the value of the property from 1865, providing that the value be ascertained by a United States Court of Claims. This act was duly approved by the President, February 1, 1892.

The complaint further alleges that the Court of Claims is about to make an award to the defendant, who threatens to collect the same and apply it to her own use. Therefore, the plaintiff prays for the transfer of the title of property to be declared fraudulent, also that the defendant's estate and servants be enjoined and restrained from interfering or disposing of the proceeds that a receiver be appointed to collect and hold the same during the pendency of the suit; that the judgment, interest and costs of the plaintiff be satisfied, and that a subpoena be issued commanding Mrs. Fremont to appear and answer to the bill of complaint.

S. H. Houghton appeared for the defendant and most of the allegations were denied. Claim was made that the Black Point property was bought with Mrs. Fremont's money.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Senator Morgan Asked to Talk on the Nicaragua Canal.

President Farnham and Directors Patterson and Waters, in company with Senator White, met Senator Morgan after his arrival yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, on route to San Diego, and endeavored to induce the Senator to stop over upon his return and deliver an address on the Nicaragua Canal. Senator Morgan announced that he was too weary to give even a promise, but would send an answer from San Diego.

The Fruit-Growers' Convention on permanent organization will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. at the chamber, to talk over plans and the rules and regulations that should govern a delicious fruit exchange, if one could be established in this part of the country.

Kaiser's German ex-United States Consul at Zurich, writes to the chamber from that city that he has established an agency in Europe, with headquarters at Zurich, for the purpose of handling California products, such as dried fruits, honey, wine and brandies, with branch agencies at Hamburg, Rotterdam, Havre, Genoa, Antwerp and Brussels.

E. F. C. Kinkadee has the credit of contributing the first barrel oranges of the season from his orchard at Placentia.

A curiosity in the vegetable line, in the shape of six round, fat and green cucumbers, all coddling on one mother-stem, has been donated by W. C. Norcutt of Santa Monica.

## SANTA ANA AND RETURN, \$1.35.

The Santa Fe will not excursion tickets 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th; good until October 31st. Leave at 4 a.m., 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

For more than a quarter of a century the famous old Santa Monica AA Whisky has been the favorite with connoisseurs.

## FOR THIS WEEK.

**Great Premium Sale of Fall and Winter Underwear at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.**

All Extra Value.

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**Special New Veilings**

With fancy borders, 40c quality: today..... **25c**

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He is making the up-to-date suits to order for \$15.00 and \$17.50, which are well worth \$25.00. Fine Gray Suits Worned and last night after dinner at \$17.50 and \$20.00; will cost elsewhere \$25.00.

French Suits, the last fashion and Dress Worned from \$10 to \$15.00.

You don't need to wear ready-made, shabby, ill-fitting garments when you can have a stylish suit made to order from the most reliable and largest tailoring establishment.

Make for self-measurement and samples sent free in any address.

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**SANTA ANA CHECKS.**

When Presented for Payment They Were Found to be Worthless.

F. R. Nicholson of Santa Ana was arrested last night by Detective Bradshaw and locked up on a charge of passing worthless checks. Last week Nicholson, who is an old acquaintance of Jerry Risch, the restaurateur, entered the latter's place on Third street and secured cash for a \$10 check on a Santa Ana bank. He was accommodated. The following day he reappeared, this time having raised the amount to \$200, and again his check was taken for cash. Saturday the checks were returned, marked "no funds," and when Nicholson sauntered in yesterday afternoon and immediately asked for another accommodation of \$20 for a similar check, he was detained until an officer arrived. He will have a hearing this morning.

## Licensed to Wed.

John C. Seavey, aged 21, native of Virginia, and Edith P. Kenyon, aged 21, native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

Arthur C. Shaver, aged 21, native of Pennsylvania, and Florence M. Coffin, aged 21, native of Kansas; both residents of Pasadena.

Rudolph Jungi, aged 25, native of Switzerland, and Sophie Adams, aged 21, native of Germany; both residents of Los Angeles.

Anton Nusser, aged 29, and Therese Nusser, aged 29; both natives of Germany and residents of Los Angeles.

## Auxiliary Social.

The Ladies' Auxiliary gave a social and reception to the members and guests to the Young Men's Christian Association last evening. A musical and literary program included two numbers by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Goodrich, Ritchman, Lerrigo and Fuller, a solo by Miss Harry Parker, a song by Miss Shields, and recitations by Miss Barnett. The rooms were beautifully decorated.

## DEATH RECORD.

CORRE—In this city, October 25, 1897, L. C. Cobb, a native of Ireland, aged 21 years.

Funeral from fathers of Orr & Hines, No. 61 South Broadway, Tuesday, October 26, 1897, at 1 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Burialment Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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An immense assortment of the firm.

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Prescriptions filled exactly, quickly, cheaply, "Morrhaine" is a preparation of cod liver oil with a pleasant taste.

## New Dress Stuffs.

All-wool Sacking in solid colors and all the new mixtures, full 44 inches broad and regular 36 inch quality, marked..... **59c**

Black Figured Mohairs in large and small patterns. Elegant for separate skirts; regularly worth 40c a yard—a crowd bringer today at..... **29c**

## New Eiderdowns.

Pleasant, fluffy, soft and pretty Cotton Eiderdowns in the most exquisite printings, heavy and warm for wraps, bath robes, dressing gowns, etc., pretty enough to be 30c, good enough to be 30c; marked at..... **15c**

## New Plush Capes.

Plain Plush Capes with collars edged with Thibet fur, well lined, full width and, in fact, full contents, an inducement at..... **\$2.95**

Braided and Beaded Plush Capes with Thibet fur edged collar and front well lined and circular width, equal to any garment ever shown; today..... **\$3.95**

Handsomely Beaded and Braided Plush Capes with Thibet fur edged collar and front; in the double-breasted style, today for..... **\$5.00**

## Special Boys' Suits.

Gray and Brown Fine Checked Cheviot Suits, deep sailor collar, nicely embroidered trousers with bow and buckle, 7 to 7 years; today..... **\$1.48**

Boys' All-wool Cheviot Suits, double-breasted jacket, an excellent style for wear, the won't show dirt, 7 to 15 years; today for only..... **\$1.65**

Boys' Navy Blue Twilled Cheviot Suits, double-breasted jacket, a deep sailor collar, with deep sailor collar, 7 to 15 years; in the double-breasted style, today..... **\$2.48**

## Special Footwear.

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Shoes in lace or button, made with cloth or kid tops, round toes, patent tip, extension soles, all sizes, rubber, up-to-date and as a drawing special marked..... **\$3.00**

**Greater People's Store**

**AGENTS FOR DELINEATOR . . . AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.**

HERE'LL be plenty of special features to interest the Tuesday shopper in the big store today. There are specially selected bargains in every department although they may not appear in this announcement. Make up your mind what you want, then come here and pick it out at a money-saving price.



And Other Linens.

A gathering of very wonderful values

for today's special selling. Let no linen want go unfilled with prices like these at your command.

## Table Damasks.

Bleached and Cream Table Damasks of good substantial quality, 40c grade; today for..... **29c**

Bleached and Cream Damasks, good quality and heavy quality, 50c values; today..... **39c**

Table Damasks of heavy durable quality, bleached and cream, 40c values; today..... **49c**

Fine Quality of Table Linen in new patterns and long-wearing quality, 70c grade, today..... **59c**

Table Linens of excellent quality and the very latest patterns, heavy and fine, 90c values, today for..... **69c**

## Special Towels.

Huckaback Towels with colored borders and fringed heavy, 10c grade; today for..... **8c**

Fringed Huckaback Towels, good quality and heavy quality, 10c grade; today..... **10c**

Huckaback Towels, large size, hemmed or fringed, colored borders, 30c values; today..... **12c**

Huckaback Towels, large size, hemmed or fringed, colored borders, 30c values; today..... **15c**

Damask Towels with knotted fringe and hemmed huck towels, large size and good 50c values; today..... **19c**

## For the Children.

Since we have devoted an entire and complete section to Children's wants we have realized how much Los Angeles needed a store of just this sort. The many, many little needs of little cost in this department make the outfitting of the children an economical as well as a pleasurable occupation.

Child's Reeler of fancy mixed goods, fancy collar, neatly braided, sizes 2 to 8 years; \$1.50 garments today for..... **\$2.75**

Children's Eiderdown Cloaks trimmed with Angora, lined throughout, sizes 2 to 8 years; \$1.25 garments today for..... **75c**

Children's Cloaks, made of wool eiderdown, trimmed with Angora, colors tan and cardinal, sizes 2 to 8 years; \$1.50 garments today for..... **\$1.75**

Children's Cloaks in plaid and fancy mixtures, elaborately trimmed, sizes 2 to 8 years; \$3.00 to \$10.00 garments today for..... **\$3.00 to \$10.00**

Infants' Long Cloak of cream cashmere, collar and bottom of cloak embroidered with silk, lined throughout, worth \$1.50; today for..... **\$1.00**

Infants' Long Cloaks of cream cashmere made with cape 12 in. deep, trimmed with ribbon and braid, splendid 9 garments; today for..... **\$1.50**

**SOMBREROS**  
**\$1.00**

But these ARE Sombreros. Not the kinds made of shoddy with a tin buckle that are being shown about the town at this price, but good honest made

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With real leather trimmings and genuine steel buckle. All the very latest colors, too, to select from at this price—green, red, navy, tan, gray, black and brown. In fact we don't hesitate to say that these sombreros are equal to any \$1.50 kind shown in the city.

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The lots front on Adams, Washington, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th and 35th Streets, are full size, being 60x150, and 40x150 feet to 15 foot alley. You will not be assessed for any expensive street work. The streets are graded, gravelled and sidewalks in every direction without expense to purchaser, and are sprinkled daily by the city. Building restrictions insure first-class improvements. Do you want to invest in a live district? This leads them all. Eighty new homes built this year. FIVE MORE HOMES STARTED LAST WEEK. Look at this property and you will not buy elsewhere. Why? Because this is a live, progressive part of the city and has a fine future while other sections are running behind.

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**\$4.50** PAIR—11-4 Light Steel Gray Blankets, 74x78 in., the regular family size, a long silk fleece, heavy and durable, in blue, buff and gray borders. On Special Sale at, pair..... **\$4.50**

#### Bedspreads.

**\$1.00** EACH—White Bedspreads, large double-bed size, with heavy raised patterns in Marseilles effects, hemmed, ready for use; good value at \$1.95 each. Will be Placed on Sale at..... **\$1.00**

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**45¢** YARD—Table Damask, 60 inches wide, in both bleached and cream, warranted all pure linen, satin finish, heavy and durable, good value for 60¢ yard. Will be sold Special, 45¢ per yard, at..... **45¢**

**70¢** YARD—Table Damask, 66 inches wide, in both bleached and cream, satin finish, a close, fine weave, the 90¢ grade. Will be sold Special, per yard, at..... **70¢**

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#### (THE PUBLIC SERVICE.)

### WILL READVERTISE.

#### COUNCIL THINKS THE LIGHTING BID IS TOO HIGH.

The City Attorney Asked to Interpret the Boiler Ordinance.

Street Signs.

CLIFTON MAYNE SET FREE.

#### CASE DISMISSED BY REQUEST OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Witnesses for the Prosecution Confess Perjury—Where is Elsie Ship-ton?—Mayne Will Go into Business.

The street-sprinkling contract was awarded yesterday to Capt. Cross. In view of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the bids, the ease and expedition with which the contract was accepted were remarkable.

The Council determined to readvertise for bids for lighting. The new specifications will provide for a smaller number of lights.

The petitions for saloon rebates, which have been pending for many weeks, were finally denied yesterday.

The Meat Inspector tendered his resignation and it was accepted.

Clifton E. Mayne, who was convicted of rape upon the person of Elsie Ship-ton two years ago, and who has been held in the County Jail pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, was discharged from custody yesterday upon motion of Deputy District Attorney McComas, who explained that, owing to a lack of evidence, the new trial ordered by the Supreme Court would not be justified. Many of the main witnesses for the prosecution at the trial had confessed to having testified falsely, and Elsie Ship-ton, upon whom the assault was alleged to have been committed, could not be found. Judge Smith granted the motion, and a few minutes later Mayne passed out of the County Jail a free man.

#### (AT THE CITY HALL.)

### CROSS GETS IT.

#### SPRINKLING CONTRACT AWARDED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Petitions for Saloon-license Rebates Are Denied—The Meat Inspector Thinks It Wise to Resign—The Lighting Bid Is Rejected.

Yesterday's session of the City Council gave every promise beforehand of being a sensational one. There were half a dozen matters to come up, every one of them about as dangerous to handle as a stick of dynamite. But these dangerous matters were handled with gloves, and no explosion occurred, though more than once it seemed imminent. The proceedings were marked by several surprises, and among them was the awarding of the street-sprinkling contract to Capt. A. P. Cross. The lighting contract afforded another surprise, for, contrary to expectation, the Gas and Light Committee recommended that the clerk be instructed to readvertise. This report was adopted. The hitching ordinance went over for another week, although a strong effort was made to induce the Council to act at once.

The Meat and Milk Inspector presented his resignation, which was unanimously accepted. The matter of naming his successor was postponed till the next meeting of the Council, but some vigorous logrolling has been going on, and the new incumbent of the office has already been agreed upon. Still another matter which was expected to cause trouble was clash of authority between the Fire Commissioners and the boiler department. No outbreak occurred, however, the matter being referred to the City Attorney.

The petitions for rebates on saloon licenses received their quietus, payment being denied.

#### MORNING SESSION.

The first paper read by the clerk was a communication from the Mayor, stating that, in accordance with a request from Grider, he returned assigned the ordinance for improving a part of Thirty-second street. The vote by which the ordinance was passed was not recorded. The report of the City Clerk was read, and he was instructed to advertise for bids for supplying bread and meat for the City Jail.

#### NOT ALTOGETHER VOLUNTARILY.

A communication was read from George K. Dodson, tendering his resignation as Meat and Milk Inspector, to take effect on November 1, or sooner, if the Council should so desire. Dodson stated that his reason for resigning was that "the salary is too small for the work that has to be done." While this proposition may be true, it can hardly be alleged that the salary is too small for the work that has been done by Dodson. He has been freely charged with neglect of his duties, and he recently declared that the Councilmen had been "too good to him." The resignation evidently met with the entire approval of the Council, the only debate being as to whether it should take effect at once or on November 1. It was finally decided that Dodson should move out of official life.

#### SALOON-LICENSE REBATES.

The much-traveled petitions for saloon-license rebates, which have been passing back and forth for weeks between the Council, the Police Board and the Finance Committee, received their quietus at last. They came back to the Council yesterday with a terse communication from the Police Board, deciding to make no recommendation concerning the claims. The report of the Finance Committee recommending that the petitions be denied was read once more, and then they moved that the report be adopted. Baker seconded

the motion, which was carried, Hutchison alone voting no.

#### STREET-SPRINKLING CONTRACT AWARDED.

The report of the Board of Public Works, prepared and published last week, received an important addition yesterday morning before the Council met. A paragraph was added recommending the acceptance of the proposal of Capt. A. P. Cross, for sprinkling the streets for an annual consideration of \$48,600.

When this recommendation was read before the Council, it was at once apparent that a cut-and-dried program had been prepared, and that one of the most important contracts which could be awarded to the city was to be awarded without even the pretense of an investigation. Blanchard moved the adoption of the recommendation. Wind Mathews promptly seconded the motion. Without a word of debate or a dissenting vote, the motion was carried, and the contract had been let. It is days it has been the common talk of the City Hall that the bid made in the name of John R. Pirle was in reality put in by Cross. This bid was lower than the Cross bid by nearly \$200 per annum, but it was so framed so as to contain an apparent variance from the specifications. When it was found that there was no third bid which could be considered, the seeming variance was seized upon as a pretext for rejecting the Pirle bid. Cross then had a clear field for his higher bid, and the kindly assistance of a majority of the Council in this respect was not to be overlooked.

There can be no question that a substantial saving might have been effected on this contract had the Council seen fit to protect the city's interests.

#### THE HITCHING ORDINANCE.

The lobby was thronged with hackmen and expressmen, who were waiting for the report of the Board of Public Works upon the hitching ordinance. Several representatives of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association were also present. Inasmuch as Blanchard, the chairman of the board, had announced last Friday that a report would certainly be presented on Monday, there was obvious disappointment when he arose and said that the matter must be postponed another week. Mathews, who is also a member of the board, was instantly on his feet. He said warmly, "I want to understand that you are not finally agreed that the matter should be deferred until the afternoon session."

#### LIGHTING CONTRACT TO BE RE-ADVERTISED.

Some surprise was occasioned when the Gas and Light Committee presented the following report:

"Your Gas and Light Committee, to whom was referred the bid of the Los Angeles Electric Company to light the streets of the city of Los Angeles for a period of one year from January 1, 1898, recommend that said bid be rejected, and the City Clerk instructed to return their certified check."

On Saturday it was given out that Grider and Blanchard, composing a majority of the committee, had decided to recommend that the bid of the Los Angeles Electric Company be rejected, and his colleagues finally yielded to his views.

#### CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

The City Attorney presented an ordinance for opening an alley from Sixth to Seventh street, between Spring and Broadway, which was passed.

The City Attorney also reported as follows: "In the matter of the communication of the Street Superintendent regarding the necessity for certain repairs and culverts along the line of the tracks of certain street-railway companies, I would advise that the Street Superintendent be directed to examine and enforce the provisions by giving the notice therein required, and in case they fail to comply with the notice, to make the necessary repairs and turn the bills over to me for collection from the companies. I think this will accomplish the desired result."

In reference to the suit to restrain the Southern Pacific from laying double track on Alameda street, recently decided in favor of the railway, the City Attorney was instructed to assist in the appeal of the case, but to incur no expense in so doing.

#### AFTER THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A communication was received from the board of examining engineers relative to the right of the boiler department to inspect fire engines and examine the engineers. The communication stated that the ordinance plainly conferred such power, and that the board of examining engineers should be necessary to take Mayor Snyder and Chief Moore to the station in the patrol wagon.

The suggestion on an issue of the controversy was obviously pleasing to most of the Councilmen, and they displayed a willingness to forward such a result by arraying themselves against the fire department.

Baker said that he saw no reason why the fire department should be exempted from the provisions of the ordinance, which obviously in terms sustained the position of the examining engineers. On motion by Baker, the City Attorney was asked to give a "strong opinion" as to whether the ordinance includes the fire department in its provisions.

The request was promptly granted, and an extension of ten days was finally granted.

#### BLANCHARD MOVED.

Blanchard moved that William J. Edwards be allowed to connect his two houses on Pennsylvania avenue and St. Louis street, with one pipe, both of said houses being on one sixty-foot lot. The motion was carried.

Central avenue. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Toll the City Engineer was instructed to present an ordinance of intention to establish the grade of West Twenty-seventh street from Figueroa street to Van Ness avenue.

On motion by Mathews the Street Superintendent was instructed to have the Los Angeles Railroad Company set its poles back to street curb on First street, between Olive and Grand avenue at once.

On motion by Mathews the Street Superintendent was instructed to have the gutter lowered at the corner of Orange and Loomis streets.

On motion by Mathews the City Attorney was instructed to notify the water company to lay four-inch mains as per resolution of Council on May 3, 1897.

On motion by Mathews the Street Superintendent was instructed to have the trees removed at once from First street between Grand avenue and Hope street.

On motion by Mathews the Street Superintendent was instructed to have the storm drain repaired south of Pearl street in the alley between Los Angeles and Main streets.

On motion by Hutchison the Street Superintendent was directed to clean up Olivera street between Marchessault and Macy streets.

On motion by Hutchison the City Attorney was directed to inform the Council as to its authority or power under the law to regulate the issuance of street-car transfers or to designate the points at which transfers shall be issued.

Blanchard moved that the City Attorney be instructed to present an ordinance to prevent the location of oil wells within 2000 feet of Prospect Park. The motion was adopted.

On motion by Nickell the Superintendent of Buildings was instructed to present to the Council at once the plan for the new fire-department buildings, so that they may be approved before the election ordinance is passed.

#### BIDS FOR BRIDGE WORK.

The following proposals were opened and referred to the Bridge Committee:

To cover the roadway of the Walnut-street bridge with asphalt the following proposals per square foot were received: D. A. Watson, 64 cents; Alcatraz Asphalt Paving Company, 104 cents; French & Reed, 94 cents; Paul C. Smith, 64 cents; C. Scheerer & Co., 94 cents.

To cover the roadway of the Aliso-street bridge with asphalt the following proposals per square foot were received: D. A. Watson, 64 cents; Alcatraz Asphalt Paving Company, 104 cents; French & Reed, 94 cents; Paul C. Smith, 64 cents; C. Scheerer & Co., 94 cents.

To cover the roadway of the Main-street bridge with asphalt the following proposals per square foot were received: D. A. Watson, 64 cents; Alcatraz Asphalt Paving Company, 104 cents; French & Reed, 94 cents; Paul C. Smith, 64 cents; C. Scheerer & Co., 94 cents.

To cover the roadway of the Ninth-street bridge with asphalt the following proposals per square foot were received: D. A. Watson, 64 cents; Alcatraz Asphalt Paving Company, 104 cents; French & Reed, 94 cents; Paul C. Smith, 64 cents; C. Scheerer & Co., 94 cents.

To cover the roadway of the Seventh-street bridge with asphalt the following proposals per square foot were received: D. A. Watson, 64 cents; Alcatraz Asphalt Paving Company, 104 cents; French & Reed, 94 cents; Paul C. Smith, 64 cents; C. Scheerer & Co., 94 cents.

To cover the roadway of the Main-street bridge with asphalt the following proposals per square foot were received: D. A. Watson, 64 cents; Alcatraz Asphalt Paving Company, 104 cents; French & Reed, 94 cents; Paul C. Smith, 64 cents; C. Scheerer & Co., 94 cents.

#### BIDS ON STREET WORK.

The following bids were opened and referred to the Board of Public Works:

To improve Georgia street L. Brodie proposed as follows: Grading and graveling, 62 cents per lineal foot; curb, 30 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot; crosswalks, 20 cents per lineal foot.

D. F. Donegan proposed: Grading and graveling, 55 cents per lineal foot; curb, 20 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot; crosswalks, 20 cents per lineal foot.

C. L. McCombs proposed: Grading and graveling, 55 cents per lineal foot; curb, 20 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot; crosswalks, 20 cents per lineal foot.

P. J. Richmond proposed: Grading and graveling, 55 cents per lineal foot; curb, 20 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot; crosswalks, 20 cents per lineal foot.

W. T. Hooker proposed: Grading and graveling, 60 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot; crosswalks, 20 cents per lineal foot.

J. L. Holloway proposed: Grading and graveling, 65 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot; crosswalks, 20 cents per lineal foot.

French & Reed proposed: Grading and graveling, 65 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot; crosswalks, 20 cents per lineal foot.

C. H. Metcalf proposed: Grading and graveling, 65 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot; crosswalks, 20 cents per lineal foot.

W. L. Riley proposed: Grading and graveling, 65 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot; crosswalks, 20 cents per lineal foot.

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C. H. Metcalf proposed: Grading and graveling, 55 cents per lineal foot; curb, 20 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot; crosswalks, 20 cents per lineal foot.

W. L. Riley proposed: Grading and graveling, 55 cents per lineal foot; curb, 20 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot; crosswalks, 20 cents per lineal foot.

P. J. Richmond proposed: Grading and graveling, 55 cents per lineal foot; curb, 20 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot; crosswalks, 20 cents per lineal foot.

Grading and graveling, 40 cents per lineal foot; curb, 20 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot; crosswalks, 20 cents per lineal foot.

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South line of lot 20 of block 11, Moulton's addition, to grade said street by private contract.

The City Engineer also reported as follows: "The necessary contract being on file in this office, I herewith present an ordinance authorizing property-owners on Magnolia avenue between Washington street and Sixteenth street to improve said avenue under private contract."

"In accordance with your instructions, I have furnished the City Attorney with the necessary description for the opening of an alley from Sixth street to Seventh street between Spring street and Broadway."

"In regard to your order to present an ordinance changing the names of certain streets, I would respectfully state that there are a number of other streets in the city whose names need changing, and for the purpose of avoiding confusion I would recommend that this office be authorized to include all these streets in one ordinance. There is a list of these streets open to inspection in this office."

#### MEAT AND MILK INSPECTOR.

The following report was read and approved:

"Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Health, reciting difficulties encountered in regulating dairies and meat markets throughout the city, and recommending the appointment of an additional inspector to assist in meat inspections and suggesting that said inspector be a practical butcher, would respectfully report as follows: "We recommend, after consultation with the Board of Health and, after having secured their compliance therewith, that the portion of the ordinance requesting an assistant be denied."

"It appearing to your committee, upon representations made by the Board of Health, that the said ordinance to better service in the health department to have the present ordinance changed so as to provide that the Meat and Milk Inspector be a practical butcher instead of a graduate of a reputable veterinary college, as at present, we therefore recommend that the City Attorney be requested to present an amendment to the present ordinance providing for this change."

The ordinance accompanying the report was unanimously adopted.

#### BIDS ACCEPTED.

The Board of Public Works presented the following report, which was adopted:

"In the matter of proposals received to construct cement pipe for storm water on Second street from the west line of Fremont avenue to the east line of West End terrace, the bid of B. Lorenzi at \$1.05 per lineal foot, be accepted and the City Attorney instructed to present the necessary contract and bond."

"We recommend that the bid of the Alcatraz Asphalt Paving Company, for the paving of First street between Main street and Santa Fe avenue, at 12 1/2 cents per square foot for pavement complete, be accepted, and the necessary resolution of award adopted."

Charles Stansbury was granted an extension of ten days to complete the work of improving First street from Flower to Figueroa street.

#### STREET SIGNS.

Street Superintendent Drain addressed the Council in reference to street signs. He said that the Council had directed him to send out a man to fix upon the places for street signs and get other needed information, but he said it would be almost impossible for him to spare a man for the purpose.

He suggested that each Councilman appoint a man in his own ward and secure the necessary information.

This suggestion met with approval. Nickell moved that each Councilman appoint a man in his own ward to ascertain the street signs required, these men to report to the Street Superintendent and receive their instructions from him. The motion prevailed, and the men will begin work next Monday.

#### (AT THE COURT HOUSE.)

### MAYNE SET FREE.

#### THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY MOVES TO DISMISS THE CASE.

Awaited Action by the Supreme Court for Two Long Years—Witnesses for the Prosecution Say Their Testimony Was False.

After two years' confinement in the County Jail, awaiting the action of the Supreme Court, Clifton E. Mayne, charged with having committed rape upon the person of Elsie Ship-ton, is now a free man. The District Attorney having moved to dismiss the case in Department One yesterday.

Mayne was convicted in 1895 upon evidence which appears to have been perjured, for the most part. The trial was sensational in every particular, made especially so from the fact that Mayne had been a member of the State politics, and was credited with having succeeded in "putting through" the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco some of the slickest jobs known to local history in that city.

In his capacity of a political manipulator, Mayne became mixed up with Boss Buckley, to whose influence, personally and financially, he attributes much of the force developed by the prosecution in his case. Mayne, it is said, had an idea or two of his own concerning political maneuvers, and soon graduated from the position of underling to that of a partner. Then he branched out on his own account. Buckley and Mayne became at outs; the former had a little deal in San Diego in connection with the contract for the city water supply. Mayne decided to checkmate him, and did so.

Shortly after, Mayne adopted Della Ship-ton and brought her to this city, accompanied by her sister, Estelle. Then the charge of rape was preferred and, subsequently tried and convicted. At the trial, Elsie swore positively that Mayne had had criminal relations with her, and Della, the defendant's daughter by adoption, corroborated her statement.

Immediately after his conviction, Mayne appealed to the Supreme Court, including among the formal papers several affidavits of witnesses who swore that their testimony at the trial had been given under pressure brought to bear by friends and relatives. Among these was Della Ship-ton, who made the following statement:

"First—All the testimony I gave at the trial of C. E. Mayne was false. I was forced by threats to do so. I did not know Mayne was not in bed with me and Elsie, as testified to by me."



Else repeatedly before and after the trial told me that C. E. Mayne did not have criminal relations with her. I was forced to make an affidavit charging her with having criminal relations with him because she was threatened by Mrs. Mayne and Mrs. Wright, who told her she would be put on the street without a place to go and would be an outcast. In fact, on the 29th and 30th of March, 1895, I know C. E. Mayne was not in Los Angeles. I remember the dates and facts distinctly, because I and Elsie were working all the time for fear he would get worse at San Diego, and not be able to return for some time. He was gone several days, and, therefore, could not have been at Wright's house on the nights of 29th and 30th of March. "His conduct toward me was that of a kind father, and never did an improper act."

"After the preliminary examination, because I rebelled against the testimony that I had given, I was given, I threatened to confess the truth, and did tell my mother that I had testified falsely. I was locked up in a home for fallen women, and, therefore, was compelled to associate with moral reprobates and low disreputable characters and kept there six weeks, until I agreed to testify against C. E. Mayne, and when they took me out I was placed under \$2000 bond, and in default was placed in custody of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, where I was guarded constantly, and not allowed to see or communicate with my mother, grandfather or any of my friends or relations and was told that I would be sent to Whittier reform school if I didn't say what I was told to testify to at the trial."

"But immediately after the trial was over, and I was released, I went to my mother and then to one of C. E. Mayne's attorneys, W. J. Murphy, and, voluntarily, without being asked or questioned, I gave him my testimony was false which I had given at the trial of C. E. Mayne, as also was that of my sister."

"The affidavit of Della Shipton and others agree in the statement that upon the night of the alleged crime Mayne was in San Diego."

"The Supreme Court ordered that a new trial be granted, basing its decision upon the inadmissibility of a family Bible submitted in court at the trial for the purpose of proving Elsie's age. The attorneys connected with the case are agreed that this evidence was trivial and absolutely immaterial, and freely expressed themselves as believing that the decision of the Supreme Court was based primarily upon the affidavits admitting perjury, and that the Bible was brought in merely as a technical excuse."

"When Mayne heard of the dismissal yesterday he was one of the happiest men in seven counties. He expressed no surprise, however, as he had expected that such action would be taken. It is evident that there was no course open to the District Attorney other than a dismissal. Nearly every material witness for the prosecution has admitted that the testimony on the stand was false, and Elsie Shipton, the prosecuting witness, cannot be found, having left the State immediately after the trial. No one knows where she is."

"It is understood that Mayne will open a real estate and insurance office in this city."

#### BOUGHT HIS BOY.

**Malcolm McDonald Finally Recovers His Offspring.**

The adoption proceedings and order in the case of baby Malcolm McDonald were set aside by Judge Smith last Friday, and the child was given to its father, Malcolm W. McDonald of San Diego, who took the boy home on Saturday.

The custody of the child has been the subject of several contests in the courts, and some peculiar circumstances have been brought out in spite of strenuous efforts to suppress the facts. The child was born in January, 1894, at a lying-in hospital in this city, kept by one Mrs. Smith. For some reasons the parents desired to keep the birth of the child a secret, and the little one was left in the custody of Mrs. Smith, who, in turn, placed it with Mrs. William Dobbins, a boarder in the house where the child was nearly two years, and became much attached to it. Mrs. Smith then demanded the child, but Mrs. Dobbins refused to give it up, and Mrs. Smith instituted habeas corpus proceedings in Judge York's court. The proceedings were not pressed, however, and the writ of the Dobbins family. Failure to press this case is explained by Mrs. Dobbins on the theory that the child was learned that the parents of the child were married and that its value was thereby diminished in her estimation.

Later Mrs. Smith concluded that she did want the child and she applied to Judge Smith for leave to adopt it. Mrs. Dobbins resisted this application, and in the hearing the name of the father was for the first time, through the slip of a witness's tongue. It also appeared that Mrs. Smith's interest in the child was largely pecuniary, and she knew nothing of these proceedings until they read in the papers that Mrs. Smith's application had been granted. That was several weeks ago, and since then the parents have been trying to regain possession of the boy. Negotiations with Mrs. Smith were concluded last week, and McDonald paid her \$300 to relinquish her claim. It is alleged that Mrs. Smith demanded a much larger sum at first, but McDonald was unable to pay it. Adoption proceedings were set aside by consent, and McDonald, having bought his own child, departed for San Diego to restore the little one to its mother's arms.

#### BARNECHE PLEADS GUILTY.

But not to a Charge of Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Juan Barneche, who was arrested several weeks ago and held for trial for assault with a deadly weapon upon one Machado, a companion who attempted to interfere with Barneche in a brutal assault upon his wife, appeared in court yesterday to plead. Deputy District Attorney McComas who has had charge of the prosecution, consented to a dismissal of the original charge, and the substitution of a plea of guilty to simple assault. Judge Smith then sentenced Barneche to thirty days in the County Jail. The leniency displayed by the District Attorney seems to be based upon a conviction that Barneche was justified in his attempt to "make scarce" a neighbor or two on the ground that the aforesaid neighbors had ignored certain domestic rights in which Barneche was entitled to be the sole beneficiary.

#### PEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Superior Judges Discuss Means for Their Maintenance.

The matter of providing for the maintenance of children sent from this county to the Home for Feeble Minded was considered by the Superior judges in bank yesterday afternoon. Superintendent Osborn of the home recently addressed a letter to the District Attorney, in which he stated that unless an appropriation was made by the supervisors to meet the expense of maintaining those committed from this county, all the inmates thus committed would be discharged from that institution November 1.

A statute enacted by the last Leg-

islature provided that after July 1 of this year inmates of the home should be maintained at the expense of the county from which they were committed, instead of by the State, as heretofore. No action had been taken by the officials of Los Angeles county until yesterday.

The court ordered that a list of the names of the children from this county be obtained, together with the names of the committing judges, and the names of the parents. It was the unanimous opinion that a pro rata appropriation of \$10 a month should be made in cases where the parents were unable to meet the expense, but that in cases where parents were able to maintain their children at the home the county should not, and would not, be assessed.

A matter calling forth considerable discussion was the fact that while the Legislature provided for the maintenance of the children by the various counties, an appropriation of \$100,000 was made for the purpose of defraying the expense of the home for the present and coming year.

#### DIVORCES GRANTED.

**Desertion and Non-support Cause Legal Separations.**

Judge Smith granted a divorce yesterday to Belle Joyce from her husband, N. D. G. Joyce, on the ground of non-support. The complaining witness testified that she had been married to the defendant for two years, and had married him but 16. Shortly after, her husband, who was out of employment, proposed that he go to New York City, where he hoped to obtain a position. He explained that he had many friends there, from whom he expected assistance, and when once he became settled he would send for his wife. Upon the strength of this representation, the wife testified, he borrowed \$200 from her mother with which to pay his expenses and started for the city. She testified only a few weeks when he returned and took up his residence with his mother-in-law. The wife testified yesterday that she had been married to him only a few weeks when he returned and took up his residence with his mother-in-law. The wife testified yesterday that she had been married to him only a few weeks when he returned and took up his residence with his mother-in-law.

Sarah J. Cobler was granted a divorce from Frank Cobler by Judge York yesterday on the ground of desertion.

#### FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

**Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.**

**WANT TO RAISE MONEY.** The First Baptist Church of Los Angeles has petitioned the Superior Court, for an order permitting the issuance of a mortgage upon its property in this city, most of which is situated at Broadway and Sixth streets.

#### PITH OF THE COAST PRESS.

**More to the Point.**

[San Francisco Bulletin.] Young Emperor William spoke some glowing words in praise of his grandfather yesterday, while inspecting that deceased monarch's monument at Carlisle. It would be more interesting to hear what old Emperor William thinks of his grandson, were that possible.

#### A More Serious Indictment.

[Fresno Examiner.] The Rev. Henry Varley points the finger of scorn at San Francisco. He says it is a shockingly lawless town, a home for exiles and murderers. Oh, well, the city by the bay doesn't mind that. But just call it a "jay" town and see what it will say!

#### Our Female Governor.

[San Jose Mercury.] A telegram says that Miss Margaret Reeve, the private secretary of the Secretary of State of Idaho, was Governor of that State during the absence from the State of the Governor and other State officials, signed extradition papers, and was to all intents and purposes, the simon-pure Governor.

The Idaho people see something in this to brag about. That is nothing, however, Miss Josephine T. Bodman, many assert, has been Governor of California nearly three years, and we are not bragging about it, either.

#### The Three B's.

[Oakland Times.] City governments in this country differ from city governments in Europe in a good many respects, but in none more than in the amount of money it costs to run an election. The New York World figured out that not less than a million dollars will be spent on the election in that city. No one can imagine a million dollars being spent in carrying a city election in Glasgow or Birmingham or London. In the latter towns they would save the million dollars and put it into public improvements. Here we put it into brass bands, beer, and it is the same with the rest of the "B's" count for altogether too much in our politics.

#### A Growing Evil.

[Tacoma Ledger.] Mayor Doran of St. Paul has grappled with a rapidly growing evil, and says in that city at least that the practice of favoring criminals to add the detectives in their work must stop. The Mayor believes that detective work in the detection of crime can be carried on without "stealing in" with well known crooks, who are given immunity on account of their exposures of others, and in this he will have support of good citizens. This abuse has grown to great proportions in the larger cities, and unless checked bids fair to defeat the ends of justice in many more cases than it aids in the detection of criminals.

#### A Soft Snap.

[Pasadena Star.] The San Francisco papers have recently given to the world, accompanied by huge black headlines, the news that a den of thieves has been discovered in the Napa Asylum. The intelligence, startingling to the State at large, is told that the resident physician has, with the aid of detectives, found that the attendants help themselves to clothing and supplies of all kinds which the State pays for. Though surprising to outside people, the "sensational" is only ridiculous to the people who live in the vicinity, who have known for years that not only attendants, but laborers and mechanics, have worn State shoes, State overalls, and State everything else that comes under the name of clothing. They will realize that another little political game, the reason for which will appear later on, is on.

#### A Pruning Experiment.

[Citrograph.] For the past three years D. J. F. Reed has been experimenting in the pruning of vines. Some he cuts in the old way and from the cut of two or three buds he left vines of various lengths to full growth. This year he cut his vines to about two feet and the results are good. Fruit set at the end of the stalk first and filled in to the crown, instead of setting a little bunch at the crown to constitute a first crop. The bunches are large and are evenly distributed.

## SPEED SKATER AND HIS ART.

**CLOSE STUDY OF THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS AND THE SECRET OF THEIR SKILL.**

**The Physical and Muscular Peculiarities of the Skater—Bony Framework, Long Legs and Feet, as Well as Length of Thigh and Depth of Chest, Are Important Requirements.**

**World's Champion Stroke 45 Feet.**

[From a Special Contributor to The Times.]

THERE must be something irresistibly attractive about speed skating, when crowds will sit patiently in the cold, hour after hour, to see competitors skate in pairs, race after race, scarcely knowing who is winning, but content with merely watching the champions gathered together from the hardest nations of the world, to settle the question as to which country shall bear off the palm for speed and endurance on the ice track.

The same interest that makes one follow the flight of the gull, skimming the waves with outspread wings and graceful, undulating swoop; the same interest that holds us spellbound before the gymnast in his daring aerial flight from the trapeze to the hands of his partner is awakened at the sight of the skater, as he flies along scarcely touching the ice, and apparently exceeding in speed the bounds of nature, with momentary, unstable pose, now extended like a bird taking wing, or again crouched and tense, like a tiger about to spring on its prey.

There is a marked likeness in the stroke of all the most successful racers. After the first scramble at the start, when they seem to be running on their skates, rather than skating, they soon settle down to the rhythmic swaying swing, with body swerving from side to side, as the weight is changed from one foot to the other, while the head moves on in a direct line. The back is flexed at the hips till

it leaves the ice. This final touch given by the toe of the skate sometimes makes the difference between a champion and an unsuccessful aspirant for the honor, although the main force of the stroke is obtained from the strong muscles that extend from the hip joint and the knee. Tebbutt, the English amateur champion, says: "When the skate leaves the ice it is traveling fast, and any dig or twist will cause the blade to drag and scrape the ice and greatly affect the force. The whole skate must be lifted up at the same moment." Joe Donoghue follows this style very closely, but the writer would probably modify his opinion after seeing the style and skate marks of the fastest skaters of the present day, such as Nilsson, McCulloch, Johnson and Rudd. The stroke made by the present champion measures forty-five feet, and seldom varies in the longest race.

Speed skaters have always been found in groups or schools, and in England we read of the Welney school, headed by "Turkey Smart," supplanting that of Southern. At the present time Christiani has his brilliant school, headed by such men as Naas, Lordal and Norring. Minneapolis has its group, including Nilsson, Johnson and Rudd, while the Hudson River has developed such champions as the Donoghue brothers, Mosher and Hemment. This grouping is largely due to the facilities offered for practicing the art, and the results gained depend on the conditions and the racing customs that grow up about certain ice sheets.

The long stretches of clear ice on the Hudson favor straightaway long-distance racing, while the closed rinks throughout Canada and the United

States, with arms at rest on the back, as shown in figure 1, is relieved only when corners are to be turned. Then they are brought down and swung from side to side to help in taking the curve, but it is when the last lap is entered upon and every one among the spectators feels that the moment of supreme interest is approaching, that the real beauty and grace of the skater is shown in his action. The arms are brought into action and swung straight from the shoulder, the body falls unconsciously into poses worthy the best efforts of a sculptor, changing with a rapidity the eye can scarcely follow.

#### CHAMPION RACING POSTURES.

In figure 4 we see Nilsson, the present champion of the world, just as he has taken a stroke with the right foot, his arms tense and held ready for the instant when the right foot will be drawn up and shoved forward once more. How beautifully the magnificent thigh muscles swell out and how gracefully the lines of the figure compose, expressing the feeling of repressed energy and alert strength that is felt in Myron's masterpiece, the disc thrower!

In figures 2 and 3 we have Donoghue, the ex-champion, and McCulloch, the amateur world's champion, in characteristic poses, which show them as if spurring at the finish of a race. It will be noticed that Donoghue skates lower and more crouched than his antagonist. The moment shown is when he gives the final drive with his left foot, and in another instant the arms will be across the body, the right straight out and the left bent across to the opposite knee. The sway of the body to the right is well marked at this stroke of the stroke, while in figure 3 McCulloch has not yet completed his stroke with the left, and stands with his weight on both feet.

Figure 5 shows Lordal in a characteristic pose. Besides being a skater he is also gymnast and all-round athlete. His style differs greatly from the others in the swing of the arms forward and backward rather than from side to side. He also skates in a more erect posture than the others, but is not so speedy. In the force and grace of this pose, how closely he approaches in its main lines the gladiator of Agassiz, the personification of manly strength and athletic effort.

J. H. McCulloch, the present amateur champion of the world, is also an all-round athlete, and his summers spent in boat and canoe, or running, jumping and cycling, with his winters in the gymnasium and rink, have given



FIG. 1. JOSEPH E. DONAHUE, IN SKATING POSITION; FIG. 2. HARLEY DAVIDSON, SPURRING AT FINISH OF A RACE; FIG. 3. J. H. MCCULLOCH, AMATEUR CHAMPION OF THE WORLD; FIG. 4. JOHN NILSSON, CHAMPION OF THE WORLD; FIG. 5. M. LORDAL, IN A CHARACTERISTIC POSE.

It is horizontal, or even more than that, for Smart, a famous English professional, skates so low that he could see the course behind him from between his legs. The thighs are strongly flexed, and the arms kept folded along the back. The main force is exerted by the powerful muscles of the thigh, loins and back, while the muscles of the arms and calves have but little work to do.

**CALF MUSCLES NOT DEVELOPED.** There is an idea current that a skater is characterized by large calf muscles, just as a cyclist or a runner, but this impression is not borne out by the facts. The reason for this small development is due in great measure to the shape of the skate, on whose design much thought has been spent and endless experiments undertaken.

The present Norwegian racing skate, now universally adopted, has most probably been evolved from the ski long snow shoe, which is still used in traveling across country over the deep snow of a Norwegian winter; to prevent side slipping, they were first grooved and afterward shod with iron and adapted to use on the ice. Axel Paulson, the most prominent figure among the Scandinavian skaters, invented a snow skate with many points common to the ski and the present "roacher" used by the modern racer. He seems to have been of an ingenious mind, for he also invented a skate that emitted a drop of oil at each stroke to minimize friction.

Paulson is credited with the modern style of skating as well as with the perfecting of the "roacher," which differs materially from the ordinary form.

There is but little change in the make of the modern racing skate. The Norwegians prefer to have the heels raised more than the Canadians or Americans. They believe it helps their speed in short races. McCulloch, the present amateur champion of the world, has the heels slightly raised, the blade broadened and gradually curved upward in front to prevent it cutting too deeply into the ice and tripping him up.

**RACER'S SPEED DETERMINED BY HIS TRACKS.**

On examining closely the mark made in the ice of a stroke made by Nilsson, the professional champion, one is at once struck by the broadness of the skate blade, straight and clean, till just at the end, when it deepens and swerves out, broadening into a scrape made by the toe as it leaves the ice after giving its final push. He maintains that the swerve and scrape is what indicates the man's speed, and claims the ability to tell a fast man by examining his tracks. McCulloch, both expert wheelman and skater, has told me that one of Fenimore Cooper's heroes could recognize the trail of a hostile Indian by his footprints in the soft turf. Nilsson even goes so far as to estimate the skater's speed with no other guide than the sound of the final "slip" of the toe as

Swedes develop a style that greatly handicaps a racer on a straightaway course. In Holland they confine their efforts to short distances, rarely going more than 100 meters, and a race of many as 100 races will be run off in an afternoon. The result seems to be that, with the exception of Eden, they have supplied few champions of note, for their men always come to grief on the longer distances. The same is partially true of the Norwegians.

The laws of evolution are curiously illustrated in the type of figure seen in these champions. Just as the greyhound for speed, the spaniel for peace, and the bull terrier for war have been evolved from their common wolfish prototype, so is the speed skater undergoing a process of evolution and natural selection; and as the giraffe survives on account of his long neck, which allows him to browse on the foliage that is out of the reach of his less-favored competitors, so the speed skater, from the length of his thigh and leg and the depth of his chest, can distance his adversary less favored by these mechanical advantages.

The type is best shown in the person of Joseph E. Donoghue of Newburg, N. Y., who in 1891 won the amateur championship of the world in Holland, and remained unbeaten till he met John S. Johnson in 1896 and John Nilsson in 1897. He still retains his inimitable style, and is by far the most graceful exponent of the art.

#### PECULIAR PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

The physical peculiarities of the skater, which are well illustrated in his figure, are seen both in the bony framework and the muscular development. (Figure 1.) The body is short, the chest deep and capacious, the thigh bones are abnormally long, the legs of the foot is flat, making the instep large and broad. In muscular development we see still more marked peculiarities. The neck and back are strong and muscular, as a result of the crouched position. The arms are small and weak, the muscles of the loins are well developed by the constant swaying and leg and the muscles about the hip joint and the muscles of the thigh are magnificently developed, and swell out beautifully and clean-cut under the skin of a skater in good condition. The bony framework is as a rule poorly developed, for these leg muscles are enlarged by such movements as raise the heel, the body weight being on the ball of the foot, and this action is prevented by the long skate, except just at the end of the stroke, when they are unable, from the quickness of the motion, to put much force into the movement.

This peculiarity of figure is rendered indistinct in many men who cycle in summer and skate in winter, but Johnson and McCulloch, both expert wheelmen, have told me that at the end of their skating season their calf measurements are always at least one inch less than when they put away their wheels for the winter. In a long race the steady rhythmic

him a superb and even muscular development.

Every artist knows the limitations of photography in art and the difficulty of getting a pose that can be held and yet can truly represent the unstable equilibrium of a moving athlete; but, bearing in mind all these limits and the impossibility of exceeding them, we may take this statuesque, bronze-like figure with its long, graceful curves over the rounded back, the torso crouched, with muscles tense and knotted for the spring forward, with extended thigh and raised foot, with its clenched fist and set lips, as representing and expressing the very apotheosis of the speedy skater.

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They left when the roll call was over and Big Smith, turning his face to the wall, waited for tape—and wished he, like Kyle, could give his two arms for the woman.

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The women were hiding.

And Cashie had just fired the grass where the horses lay. The flames were sweeping up the cut as if it were a chimney.

The twenty troopers charged at the Apaches and the latter fled with desperate laughter. The fire was fighting the little fire for the moment.

Big Smith dropped from the saddle and ran to the edge of the cañon.

"All right, lieutenant!" he called cheerily. "The man was strong and virile. Cashie was very exuberant and chattered. Such Apaches bullets as came his way across the cañon acted as a tonic and spurred him. He dropped down the cañon and landed in the dry chaparral, and, guided by the lieutenant's shouting, went straight to the little group—where he found two frightened women and a plucky officer with both arms broken by a ride-bill.

Big Smith put his arm around one of the women and climbed with her—causing the other to cry out in protest—till the two untutored ruffians and the captain could pass down a larriat and life her to the level.

When he came back, calling for a bouquet at all the times, and it did not for the other woman, whose face was quite the image of the one in the photograph which had tumbled down from the top of the trunk in the squadron the day before.

Her he took in his arm as the other one and held her close, climbing through chaparral that was already crumbling under the weight of the fire, a carpet of flame—rubbing the fire from her skirts when they caught and presently lifting her clear of the ground and carrying her safely to better safety, spreading gently in arms of Cashie and his frequent charges. And he yielded her up at last and went back where Kyle, came to the end, had fallen while carrying a limb without aid in his hands white at the lips and silent with agony.

Cashie, 300 yards away, was trying to get a bullet out of his breast, clanking about in the brush, and meeting on foot with his Spanish-Apache American cures. That ended the fight, and no so daring adventure has ever since come within a day's march of Fort Huachuca.

The young woman came down to the











## "THE KING."

HOW WELL HE KNOWS THE  
GREATEST BUILDING ON EARTH.

Howard F. Kennedy, the Encyclopedic Guide to the National Capitol—its Historical Paintings and Magnificent Bronze Doors.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Howard F. Kennedy is called the "King of the Guides" at the Capitol. He has acquired eminence and prominence in his profession by hard work. He has only been in Washington during the past four years, and by dint of hard study and close, careful observation he has become the best posted of all the guides, and is able to give minute descriptions of every corner and crevice of the marble building on the hill. The records of the office of the Supervising Architect of the Capitol contain historical data of great interest, but Mr. Kennedy is the only guide who has taken time to delve in those records and glean from them accurate information. It is not a difficult matter to stand around, listen to others talk, and gradually acquire information concerning the edifice, but to get right down to studious research and burrow in books is different. He is, however, the only way to become accurate and reliable. Mr. Kennedy is a man of round figure, 42 years old, about 5 ft. 5 in. in height, neat and cleanly always, and gentlemanly of address.

It is interesting to see him in the rotunda offering his services to strangers as they enter the handsome central room of the magnificent structure. The guides wear badges showing that they are authorized to conduct strangers about and entertain them, yet it often happens that timid visitors fear to trust them, and decline their services. A gentleman and lady entered from the east portico this afternoon, and when Mr. Kennedy politely spoke to them and offered to conduct them through the building, the gentleman rudely refused. "The King" came over near the picture of De Soto discovering the Mississippi River, and said:

"That stranger is an Englishman. He is just over and has not been in America more than a week. No, I never saw him before, but have been accustomed to seeing people and reading them like books, so that I don't need a diagram of a man's pedigree in order to know who and what he is. That man is an Englishman, and he will be back here soon, looking for me. He will discover in a very few minutes that he needs me."

The painting of Brumidi, who was enthusiastically employed for a lifetime in beautifying the Capitol with his brush, is best displayed in the Senate committee rooms on the District of Columbia and on Military Affairs; and in the House on Agriculture. In the latter room the artist has displayed the old style of cutting grain with a sickle on one side of the room, and on the opposite wall he has painted the new style of reaping by machinery. On the north side of the room is a picture of Putnam being called from the plow, and on the south side is a painting representing the artist's view from the plow. The greatest of all Brumidi's paintings, however, is in the President's room in the Senate wing. The great plan of the dome, the canopy over the dome will warrant a separate letter for its description. In passing, I will say, however, that it is the only true Italian frescoed canopy in America.

Sure enough, inside of ten minutes the stalwart gentleman, accompanied by the lady, returned, and looked around the rotunda, as though seeking something lost. Mr. Kennedy was looking for them, and quietly walked toward them. The gentleman immediately engaged his services, and they went for a tour of the building.

This evening Mr. Kennedy said: "The most conservative foreigners are the English. They refuse the services of a guide, because they feel they can take care of themselves. But they soon find that they are in the most wonderful building on earth, and because they are intelligent, they seek a guide. After going all over the Capitol and seeing the wonderful work of Brumidi, the painter, as well as the skillful results achieved by the architects, they invariably declare it to be the greatest building on earth."

Mr. Kennedy gives interesting details concerning the building. For example, he has ascertained that there are 8,909,000 pounds of iron in the superstructure of the dome. The building is 880 feet long, the height, to the crown of the Goddess of Freedom, is 307½ feet.

Concerning Statuary Hall, Mr. Kennedy says: "The floor of that room was six feet lower than it is now when the House held its meetings there. In January, 1859, when the House moved into its new quarters, the floor was covered with concrete and raised six feet to a level with the rotunda, and the mosaic tiling, laid upon that solid concrete, included the niches and statues of the room. The reason that there are no statues here from the Southern States is that, by resolution of Congress, passed in July, 1865, the room was devoted to statues of two heroes from each State then in the Union, and consequently the Southern States have no place in the hall. Captain Jack Decker erected all of these statues, lifting them upon their pedestals by the crudest machinery, because the architect will allow no derrick or other modern machinery in the house."

"Mr. Decker is the man who also lifted the Statue of Freedom, weighing 15,000 pounds, to the top of the dome. He discovered the crude use of the telephone. When the workmen were hammering all around the iron dome, making hell and high water, and could reach the workmen, Jack Decker discovered that by talking at one end of the rope his voice would be carried to his workmen 200 feet in the air. "The great bronze doors which now stand in the east entrance to the rotunda used to be at the south entrance to Statuary Hall. These doors cost \$25,000, weigh ten tons, and are copies of the celebrated Ghiberti doors at the Baptistery of Florence, Italy; except that the Ghiberti doors are commemorative of Biblical events, and the Capitol doors memorialize events in the life of Columbus."

"The King" went on to the Senate wing, and showed something which nobody would know, or could know, without learning it from one who knows all about details. The bronze doors at the east door of the Senate wing of the Capitol cost \$56,000. They were designed by Crawford, cast by the Ames foundry at Chicopee, Mass.; weigh 14,000 pounds, and were placed in position in 1868. They contain numerous figures representing revolutionary history, and are regarded as the finest bronze work in America.

"There is a check for \$15,000 in the treasury for the proper person to claim it," said Mr. Kennedy as we walked back into Statuary Hall. "That beautiful clock over the door represents Clio, the goddess of history, recording the passing events. She stands in a winged chariot. The clock represents 'Time.' The King" gave a wonderful description of the wonderful clock, and added: "That beautiful piece of work has never been paid for. Franzoni, a celebrated sculptor, completed his clock and placed it there in 1819. He was suddenly called to New Orleans on business and there became suddenly ill and died. The treasury check for \$15,000 was made out in his name, but as he died and apparently left no heirs, the money still remains in the treasury."

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SMITH D. FRY.

## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

**Wipe Out the Lottery Schemes!**  
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—(To the Editor of the Times): The editorial in a recent issue, "Wipe Out the Lottery Schemes," is another notable instance of taking up arms for the right. If this great evil is not downed before it becomes beyond our reach, it must end in the demoralization of the entire business community and bring upon us the ridicule and denunciation of the whole country. Indeed, it is doing so now. It is teaching our children to gamble, and is forcing many honorable tradesmen to pursue similar courses, even against their honest convictions. All honor to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association for their noble utterances. And now if the grand jury would take the matter up, good results would follow. In conclusion let me add: "All honor to The Times for its manly course."

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

**Another Forty-niner Gone.**  
C. S. Perham, whose funeral took place Sunday last, under Masonic auspices, was a forty-niner. He came to California, around the Horn, in the ship Hamilton. He remained here a few years and then returned to Boston, from whence he went to Kansas to take charge of an anti-slavery paper, the Leavenworth Leader. During these stormy times it required courage to fill such a position. Mr. Perham afterward was chosen secretary of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and in his again returning to Boston became a member of the council of that city. On the election of Harrison he was appointed to a responsible position in the Boston customhouse, which position he was obliged to resign on account of failing health. The mild climate of California prolonged his life for eight years. He leaves a widow, a sister of G. W. Hersee of this city. He was a just man, a man of strict integrity. G.

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## Too Much Strain.

[Indianapolis Journal:] "Women," said the cynical boarder, "seem to be utter failures as negro minstrels."

"Of course," said the cheerful idiot. "It is too much of a strain for a woman to keep her face corked up for three hours."

## The Political Elements.

[Chicago Daily News:] "Tell me, professor," said the inquisitive student, "are the three elements, fire, water and air, political elements?"

"No, not exactly," replied the professor, "but the political elements are somewhat similar."

"What are they, professor?" asked the youth.

"Fire-water and wind," was the reply.

## A Brilliant Remark.

[Vogue:] A young girl, an ardent admirer of Miss Melba, at a reception given for the latter was so completely overcome when it came her turn to have a word with the prima donna that, blushing crimson and looking up with a sweet smile, she murmured: "You sing, I believe?"

## A Choice of Animals.

[Indianapolis Journal:] "I have noticed," said the cheerful idiot, "that a man takes much more satisfaction in the knowledge that he has made an ass of himself than he does in knowing that others have made a monkey of him."

## A Candidate for Governor.

[San José Mercury:] The Hon. James G. Maguire is a candidate for Governor, and next year will ask the nomination of the Democratic party. James G. Maguire is no ordinary candidate. He is not a self-nominated candidate; he is the choice and candidate of quite a number of people. He is well known in this State. He has been tried in several public places. He did good work as a member of the State Legislature. He was a Superior Judge in San Francisco, and we know he was intelligent and believe he was fair and honest. As a member of the national Legislature he has attracted considerable attention. This is not strange or unusual. He is a man of strong convictions and pronounced and announced ideas and purposes. His course has been criticised by many and approved by more than criticised. We make, therefore, an important announcement when we say "James G. Maguire is a candidate for Governor of our State."

Maguire, an able lawyer, an honest judge, a faithful Congressman, is one thing; as a Democratic Governor, quite another. He could not rise above his party. However able or honest, he could not give us a successful administration. The people have had quite enough of the present Democratic party. It is all pretension, all theory; all nonsense; it is full of exclamations and superlatives. It wants to reform everybody. It has been at the same job a long time. It never begins at home. It goes on and on and on. It wants the offices, and it generally manages to get a good share of them. It is never satisfied; it wants them again and more of them. Think as we may, James G. Maguire will be Governor if we do not keep our eyes open. He can be defeated, but it will not do to consider him lightly. He is a dangerous candidate viewed from a party standpoint. We must fight him with sincerity and well-defined principles. We must first find a man who stands for principles. Who shall it be? Will it be Morehouse or Fitzgerald? If the party will permit both to stand on an honest platform of principles, sound Republican principles, either could be elected. Both are as honest and as able as Maguire, but no more so. They represent better business principles than does Maguire. The State would accept more, would be more steady and prosperous guided by Morehouse or Fitzgerald than by Maguire. If it were not for a little self-interest, and for a little ambition, Maguire would himself say as much. Of course, the San Francisco Examiner would not say it, if it is dishonest. And we will yet hear Maguire say: "God save me from my yellow friend."

**Modjeska's Many-sidedness.**  
[Amy Leslie in Chicago News:] With the breath of olive branches and mountain air about her, Modjeska arrived in Chicago after a battle close to the black destroyer way out on the Pacific Coast. She is eternally young and infinitely sweet, so her beauty, enhanced by that strange fineness and spiritual expansion sometimes a result of severe illness, is more convincing than ever. She is so perfect a mistress of carriage and gesture that no trace of muscular difficulty is discoverable in her leonine grace and suppleness. Her eyes are unfathomable, and glorious with ever, and the sensitive, intense mouth, with its curve and crimson and vivid touch of melancholy, is more like Paderewski's than ever, and these two mouths have entered history as the most exquisitely beautiful seats of expression known to art and genius.

So learned a lady is Modjeska, the Countess Boleslava Lopowska, that except for her perfect tact and companionable simplicity, she would be rather a formidable social opponent or vis-a-vis in conversation. She has a phalanx of celebrities awaiting her most deeply significant note of personality, she

suddenly, in the prettiest sort of motherliness, illustrated a fable by singing a nursery rhyme in which her fairy finger and thumb were the hero and heroine, singing the addresses of "Thumbie, Thumbie, dear," to his sweetheart, "Little Finger," accompanying the comic tragedy with complete dramatic action between the protesting little lovers upon her hand. It was the nearest bit of enchantment imaginable, and quite captivated the amused listeners, being so distinct and convincing a revelation of her characteristic adaptability.

**Pittsburgh's Woman Architect.**  
[Pittsburgh Dispatch:] Pittsburgh has a female architect, whose work is making her famous, and whom a Dispatch representative watched at her work and tried to interview. But she was far too busy to sit and sing her own praises. It is not an unknown fact that Miss Elise Mercier is the only woman architect in the city, and the fact that it was her plans which were accepted for the fine new buildings for the female seminary at Washington, Pa., has also been published.

But a peculiar coincidence is that, with a young woman making the plans for the buildings at the new college, a woman was also awarded the contract for their construction. Together they are working hand in hand, erecting this temple of learning for women, and building up a monument for themselves that, in the years to come, they will be able to point to with the greatest of pride and honor.

It is Mrs. Clara Meade of Chicago who has the contract for the construction of the buildings, the plans for which were designed by Miss Mercier. Mrs. Meade is as much of a representative of the advanced woman as is Miss Mercier. Her father is also a contractor, and persons who would read the sign that they have cut above their own would little suspect that one of the members of the firm is a woman. Nor would they think that the woman end of the firm does the greater part of the active work.

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